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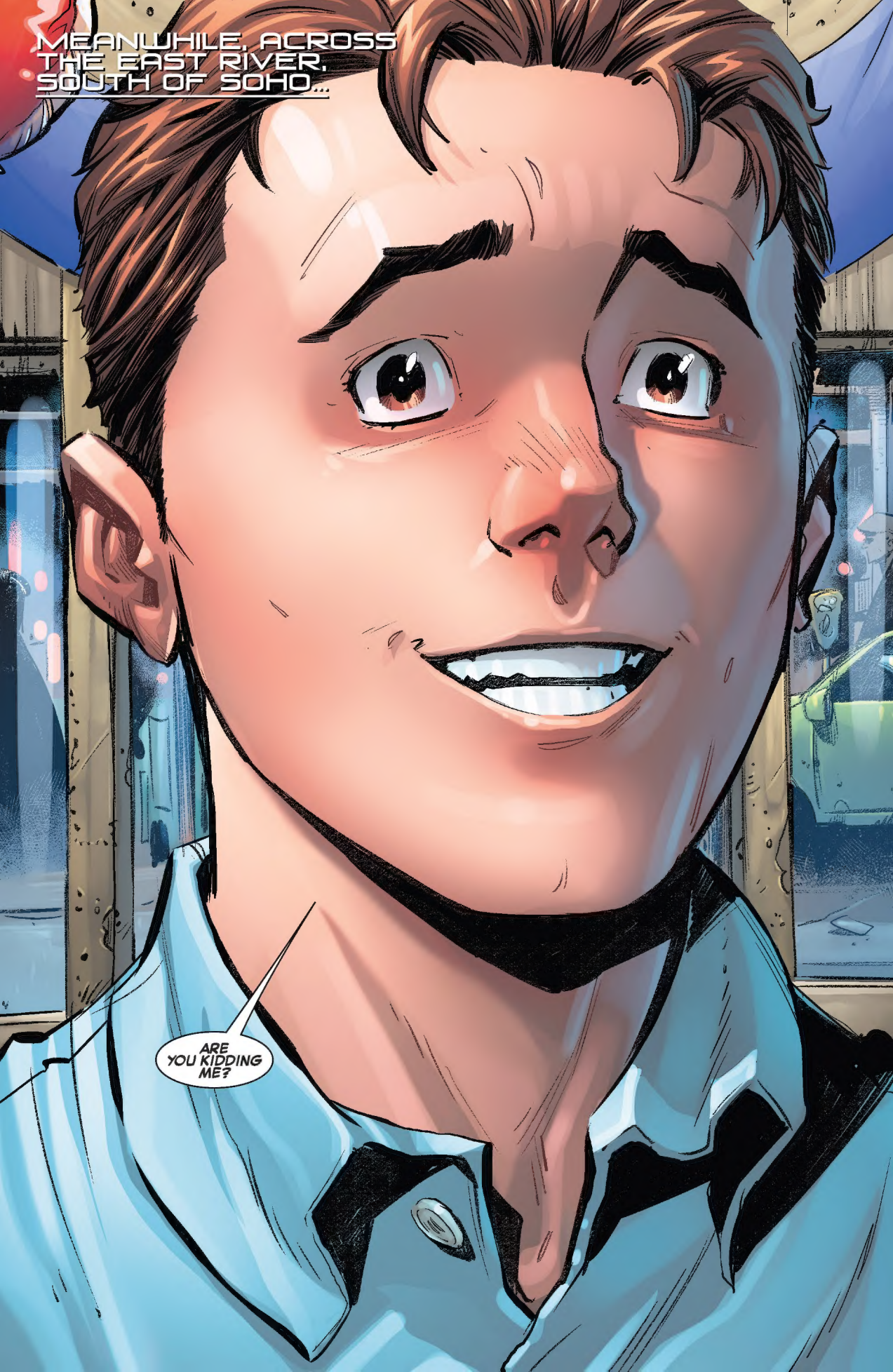
THE BROOKLYN Ddocks...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I HAVE TO WARN THEM.
HUFF
THEY HAVE TO KNOW.
WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO KNOW, BANSHEE?
THAT ONE OF THEIR OWN IS ABOUT TO BETRAY THEM?
LET'S ALLOW CHARLES AND HIS CHILDREN TO ENJOY THEIR NAIVE COMPLACENCY JUST A LITTLE LONGER, SHALL WE?
HAVING ONE'S ILLUSIONS CRUSHED CAN BE DEVASTATING, DON'T YOU THINK?
EEEEEEEEE
OH, SEAN. YOUR BANSHEE SHRIEK WAS ALWAYS MORE BARK THAN BITE.

AND IF YOU INTEND TO PIT YOUR SONIC POWERS AGAINST THOSE OF A MASTER OF MAGNETISM--
--YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN A BETTER PLACE TO STAND YOUR GROUND THAN A DOCKYARD FULL OF STEEL SHIPPING CONTAINERS.
THOOM
WHAT NOW?
WE PROCEED AS PLANNED.
BY THIS TIME TOMORROW, CHARLES XAVIER'S LEADERSHIP OF MUTANTKIND WILL BE AT AN END.
HOMO SAPIENS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY. THE NIGHT WELCOMES THEM.
A NEW DAWN IS UPON US.
THE DAY OF HOMO SUPERIOR.


MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE EAST RIVER, SOUTH OF SOHO...
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

SURPRISE!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DADDY!
OH, WOW.
WOW.
I'M GOING TO STRANGLE YOU.
GO AHEAD. IT'S WORTH IT JUST TO SEE YOUR EXPRESSION.

WERE YOU *SURPRISED*, DADDY?
NOT *EXACTLY*, SWEETHEART.
BEING SPIDEY FOR SO MANY YEARS, I'M *ALWAYS* ON MY TOES.

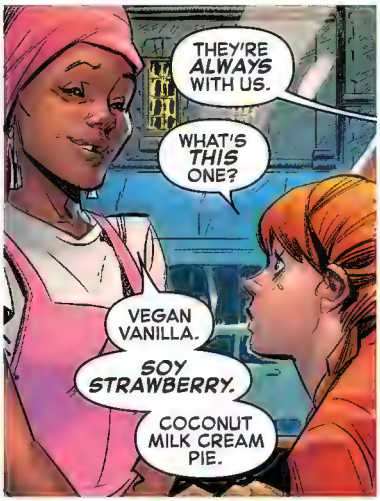
DADDY DOESN'T *GET* SURPRISED, ANNIE.
DADDY GETS *EMBARRASSED*.

WHICH IS *MUCH* BETTER.
WHEN I STRANGLE YOU YOU'LL BE SURPRISED.

DON'T PARTY TOO LATE, PARKER.
THE NEWS NEVER SLEEPS AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU.
LET THE MAN ENJOY HIMSELF, JONAH.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PETE.
SORRY 'BOUT GERMAINE. MY SITTER HAS THE FLU.
THE SWEATERS ARE ALL HALF-OFF.
JAVA CAVA, WE'RE RIGHT NEXT DOOR.
STILL PLAYING *FOOTBALL*?
ACTUALLY, NO...

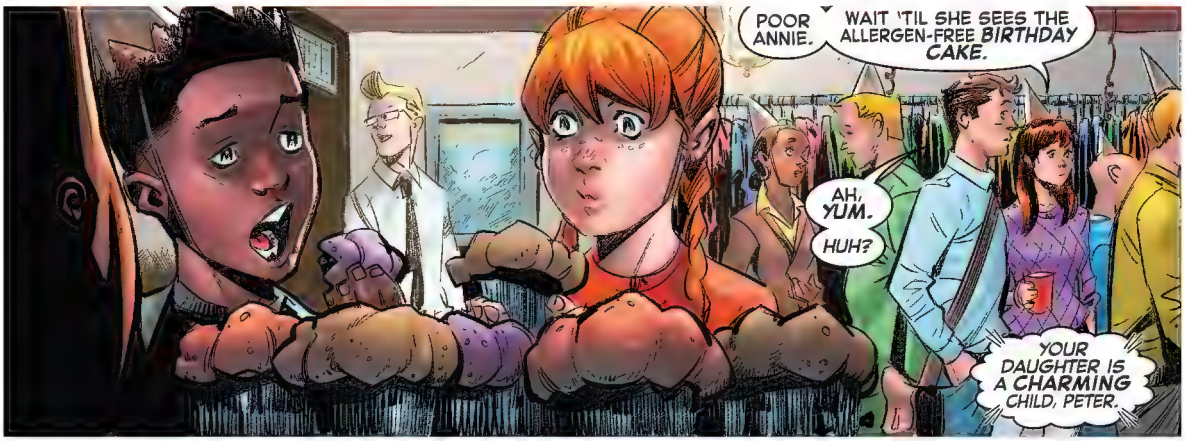
HOW'D YOU FIND THE TIME TO DO ALL THIS, MJ?
RUNNING YOUR BOUTIQUE, WRITING YOUR BLOG--
THE PARKER-WATSON MOTTO, PETER:
"FAMILY FIRST."

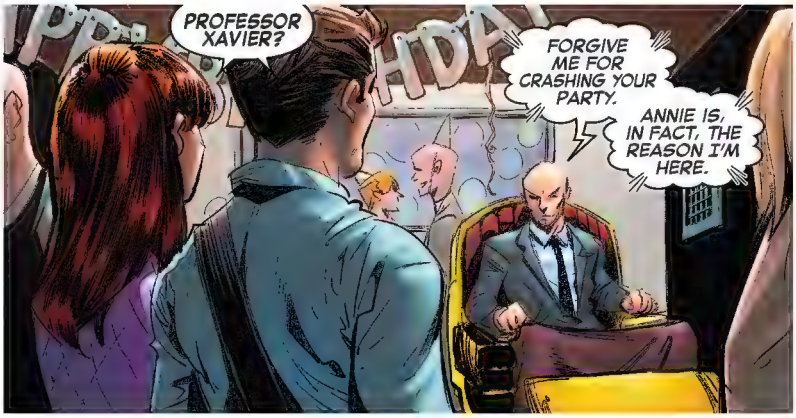
I JUST WISH OUR AUNTS COULD BE HERE.
REMEMBER HOW HARD ANNA AND MAY WORKED TO GET US TOGETHER?
THEY ARE HERE, MJ.


THEY'RE ALWAYS WITH US.
WHAT'S THIS ONE?
VEGAN VANILLA.
SOY STRAWBERRY.
COCONUT MILK CREAM PIE.

HONEY-SWEETENED NONDAIRY FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE BUN.
FAUX-NUT FUDGE-FREE BROWNIE, RASPBERRY RAINBOW CHEESECAKE WITHOUT CHEESE...
YOU GOT ANY NORMAL FLAVORS?
FGHRMM

PEOPLE SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT MY CAROB CREAM PUFF.
MADE WITH 100% PURE CANE JUICE.
SIGH


POOR ANNIE.
WAIT 'TIL SHE SEES THE ALLERGEN-FREE BIRTHDAY CAKE.
AH, YUM.
HUH?
YOUR DAUGHTER IS A CHARMING CHILD, PETER.


PROFESSOR XAVIER?
FORGIVE ME FOR CRASHING YOUR PARTY.
ANNIE IS, IN FACT, THE REASON I'M HERE.

I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO VISIT MY SCHOOL TOMORROW.
I HAVE A PROPOSAL YOU'LL VERY MUCH WANT TO HEAR.

WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK. THE NEXT DAY...

GOOD MORNING, MARY JANE, PETER...

...AND OF COURSE, ANNIE.

WELCOME TO THE XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS.

UH, MOM? DAD?

I THINK THAT BALD MAN DOWN THERE IS TALKING IN MY HEAD.

IT'S CALLED TELEPATHY, SPIDERLING.

ONE OF MANY SPECIAL TALENTS NATURE HAS GRANTED TO THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AT MY SCHOOL.

MUCH LIKE YOUR OWN SPIDER-POWERS.

I GET MY POWERS FROM DADDY.

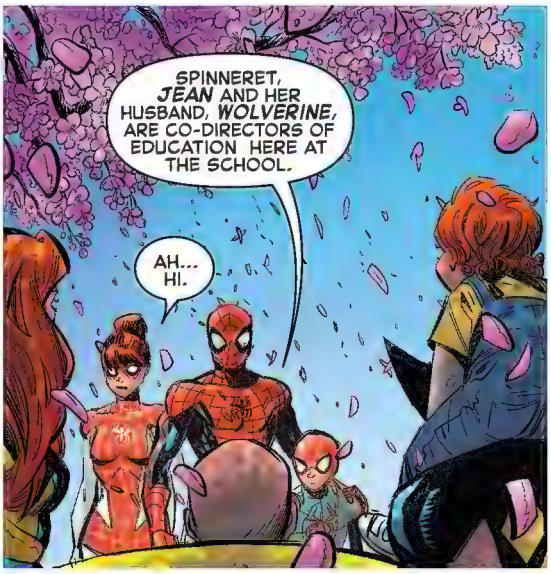
DID YOU GET YOURS FROM YOUR DADDY?

NOT EXACTLY.

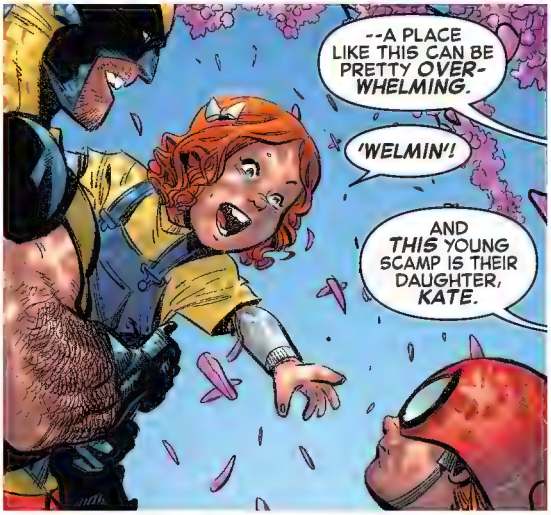
I'M WHAT SOME PEOPLE CALL A MUTANT, AS ARE MANY, IF NOT ALL, OF OUR STUDENTS HERE.

BUT I THINK YOU'LL FIND YOU AND THEY HAVE A GREAT DEAL IN COMMON, NONETHELESS.

SPIDER-MAN, YOU ALREADY KNOW JEAN GREY AND WOLVERINE.
SURE.
HI, GUYS.
HELLO, PETER.
BUB.


SPINNERET, JEAN AND HER HUSBAND, WOLVERINE, ARE CO-DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION HERE AT THE SCHOOL.
AH... HI.

IT'S OKAY TO BE NERVOUS.
EVEN FOR SOMEONE WHO'S SPENT YEARS AROUND COSTUMED FOLK--


--A PLACE LIKE THIS CAN BE PRETTY OVER-WHELMING.
'WELMIN'!
AND THIS YOUNG SCAMP IS THEIR DAUGHTER, KATE.

SHINE!
OR AS WE SOMETIMES CALL HER, "SHINE."
:GIGGLE:
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE A FRIEND, KIDDO.

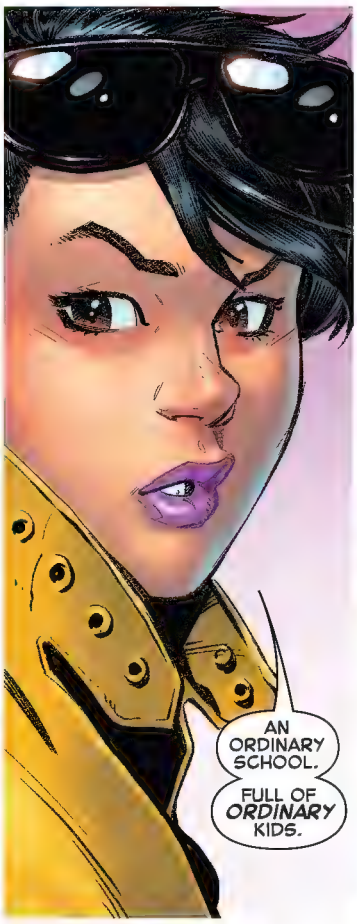
INDEED. WHY DON'T I HAVE ONE OF OUR TEACHING ASSISTANTS TAKE SPIDERLING AND KATE ON A TOUR WHILE WE GROWN-UPS HAVE A TALK.
JUBILEE?
WHATEVER YOU SAY, PROFESSOR!
C'MON, KIDS!
SPID'RS!

WOW.
HOLDING HANDS.
KATE'S REALLY TAKEN A...UH, SHINE TO YOU, SPIDERLING.
BAMF
BAMF
LITTLE KIDS LIKE ME.

MOM SAYS I'M GONNA BE A NATURAL BABYSITTER.
HEY!
YOU THINK HER MOM AND DAD WOULD LET ME BABYSIT KATE SOMETIME?

IF THINGS WORK OUT, MY GUESS IS YOU'LL SPEND LOTS OF TIME TOGETHER.
WHAT D'YOU MEAN, IF THINGS WORK OUT?

PROFESSOR XAVIER WANTS YOUR PARENTS TO SEND YOU TO SCHOOL HERE.
BUT I'VE ALREADY GOT A SCHOOL.
SCOOOL!


AN ORDINARY SCHOOL.
FULL OF ORDINARY KIDS.

MY FRIENDS AREN'T ORDINARY.
I'M FRIENDS WITH STEPHANIE KIM.
SHE'S THE TOUGHEST KID IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL AND SHE LIKES ME.

DOES SHE KNOW YOU'RE *DIFFERENT?*
...NO.
MAYBE SHE *WOULDN'T* LIKE YOU IF SHE DID.
ORDINARY PEOPLE ARE *SCARED* OF KIDS WITH POWERS.
PROFESSOR XAVIER HAS WORKED FOR *YEARS* TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS.
SO FAR, *NOTHING'S* CHANGED.
UNTIL THINGS *DO* CHANGE--
--SOMEDAY SOON--
--THIS SCHOOL IS THE *BEST PLACE* FOR KIDS LIKE *YOU* AND *SHINE.*
NO!
IT ISN'T TRUE!
STEPHANIE'S MY FRIEND!
SHE WOULDN'T-- SHE COULDN'T--
AAAHH!
SPIDERLING!
OH MY GOSH!
UHHHH.
WAAAAH!

ELSEWHERE...
NO.
ANNIE IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR "SPECIAL" KIDS?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE DON'T WANT.
LET'S HEAR THE PROFESSOR OUT, HONEY.
HE MAKES A GOOD POINT.

WE LIVE IN A COMPLICATED WORLD, MARY JANE.
THIS SCHOOL COULD BE A HAVEN FOR A CHILD LIKE ANNIE, A PLACE WHERE SHE CAN GROW AND DEVELOP AMONG OTHERS WHO SHARE HER UNIQUE HERITAGE.
ANNIE ISN'T A MUTANT.
SHE'S A KID WITH SUPER-POWERS.

FOR SOME FOLKS, THAT'S THE DEFINITION OF A MUTANT.
SO FAR YOU'VE KEPT YOUR KID'S POWERS A SECRET.

HOW D'YA THINK THE WORLD'S GONNA REACT ONCE PEOPLE FIGURE OUT THE WEB-SLINGER'S GOT A SPIDERLING?
YOU SEE A SWEET KID, APPLE OF YOUR EYE.
THEY'LL SEE A FREAK.

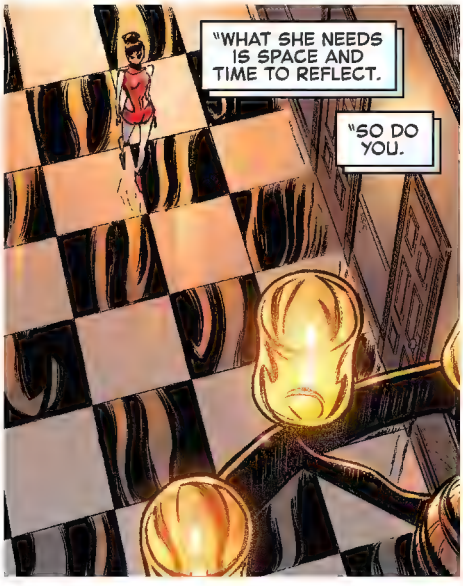
I'M A MOTHER, TOO. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
WE'RE WORKING EVERY DAY TO CHANGE HOW THE WORLD SEES US.
BUT UNTIL THAT CHANGE COMES, THIS SCHOOL IS A SAFE SPACE.
THEY COULD BE RIGHT, MJ.
WE HAVE TO PROTECT HER...

HOW? BY LOCKING HER UP?
SHUTTING HER AWAY FROM HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY?

FROM US?

MY DAUGHTER DESERVES A NORMAL LIFE.
YOU CAN'T GIVE THAT TO HER.
I CAN.

HONEY--
YOUR INSTINCT TO CALM AND COMFORT HER IS COMMENDABLE, PETER.
IT IS NOT, HOWEVER, WHAT SHE NEEDS.


"WHAT SHE NEEDS IS SPACE AND TIME TO REFLECT.
"SO DO YOU.

"SO, I MAY SAY, DO WE ALL."

MEANWHILE...
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN WALK?
I CAN GET SOMEONE TO HELP.
I--I'M OKAY, HONEST.
IT'S MY SPIDER-SENSE.
SOMETIMES... IT GETS WEIRD.
WEIRD, HOW?
I SEE THINGS.
THINGS THAT HAVEN'T HAPPENED YET.
PREMONITIONS?
DO YOUR MOM AND DAD KNOW ABOUT THIS?
UH...NO.
THEY GET WORRIED ABOUT STUFF.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO FREAK OUT.
FREEK!
KID, YOU HAVE TO TELL THEM.
I KNOW, I KNOW, I JUST--
AAAHHHH!
MY STARS AND GARTERS!
JUBILEE, WHAT'S THE CAUSE OF THIS CALAMITY?
WHY IS YOUR YOUNG FRIEND IN SUCH DISTRESS?
SHE'S HAVING SOME KIND OF VISION, BEAST.
LOOKOUT LOOKOUT LOOKOUT--

ZAAK

I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE THAT, CHILDREN.

MY WAR IS NOT WITH YOU.

YOU REPRESENT THE VERY *FUTURE* I'M TRYING TO SAVE.

SOMEDAY, YOU'LL COME TO APPRECIATE WHAT I'VE DONE AND WILL DO.

NOT, I EXPECT, *TODAY.*

MIST MISTRESS?

BE GENTLE.

NIGHTY-NIGHT, DARLINGS.

SWEET DREAMS.

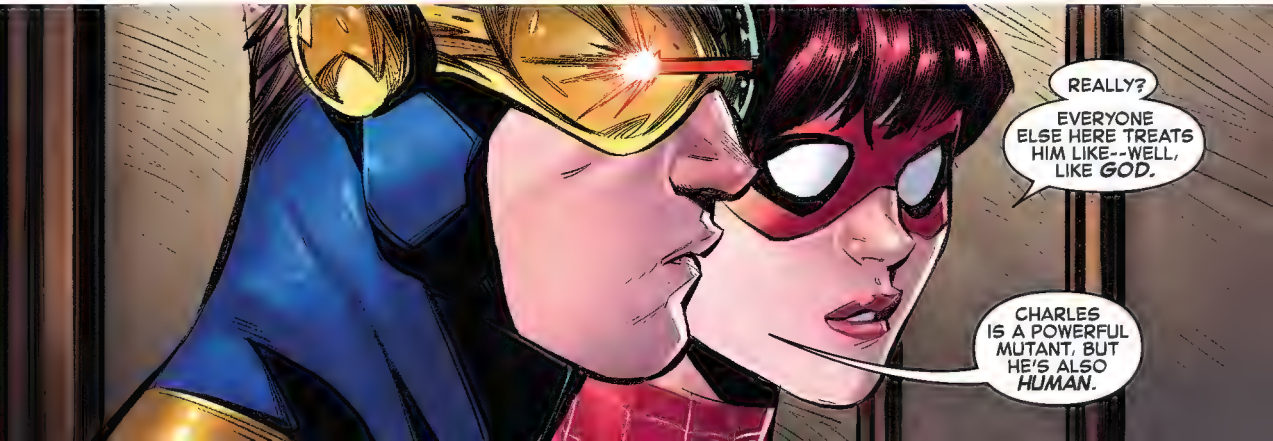
BACK AT THE MANSION...
REMARKABLE GROUP OF KIDS, AREN'T THEY?

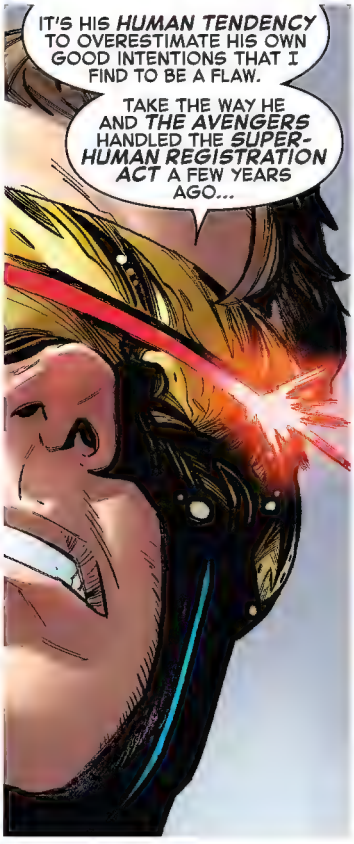
HM? OH.
SURE. THEY SEEM GREAT.
SOMETIMES I IMAGINE WHAT THEIR LIVES MIGHT BE LIKE IF IT WEREN'T FOR CHARLES' SCHOOL.

THE ONES WHO COULD PASS FOR "NORMAL," I MEAN.
HAVING TO HIDE THE PART OF THEMSELVES THAT MAKES THEM UNIQUE.
FEELING APART AND ALONE, SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO'D VIEW THEM AS "OTHER" IF THEY KNEW THE TRUTH.
YOU'RE CYCLOPS, RIGHT?

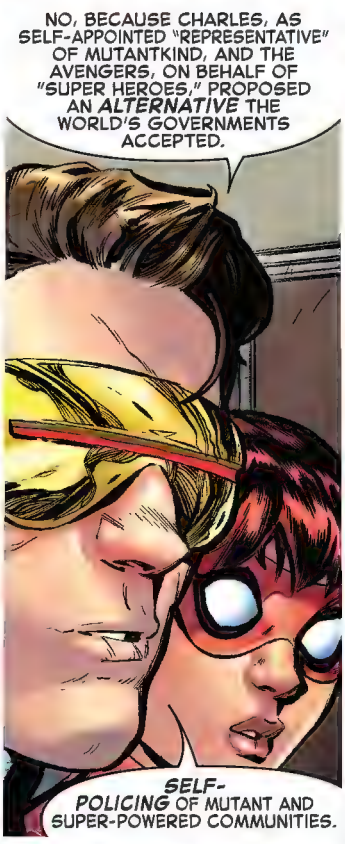
SCOTT SUMMERS.
I TEACH ETHICS IN HUMAN-MUTANT RELATIONS.
DID PROFESSOR XAVIER SEND YOU TO CONVINCE ME THIS PLACE WAS RIGHT FOR MY DAUGHTER?

I DO THINK OUR SCHOOL WOULD BE GOOD FOR HER.
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN THE PROFESSOR'S ERRAND BOY FOR SOME TIME NOW.


REALLY?
EVERYONE ELSE HERE TREATS HIM LIKE--WELL, LIKE GOD.
CHARLES IS A POWERFUL MUTANT, BUT HE'S ALSO HUMAN.


IT'S HIS *HUMAN TENDENCY* TO OVERESTIMATE HIS OWN GOOD INTENTIONS THAT I FIND TO BE A FLAW.
TAKE THE WAY HE AND *THE AVENGERS* HANDLED THE *SUPER-HUMAN REGISTRATION ACT* A FEW YEARS AGO...

THE WHAT?
A PROPOSED LAW, AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY.
IT WOULD'VE REQUIRED REGISTRATION AND PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION OF *ALL* SUPER-POWERED INDIVIDUALS.
I NEVER HEARD ABOUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT--


NO, BECAUSE CHARLES, AS SELF-APPOINTED "REPRESENTATIVE" OF MUTANTKIND, AND THE AVENGERS, ON BEHALF OF "SUPER HEROES," PROPOSED AN *ALTERNATIVE* THE WORLD'S GOVERNMENTS ACCEPTED.
SELF-POLICING OF MUTANT AND SUPER-POWERED COMMUNITIES.

THAT'S WHY CHARLES CONTACTED YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
NOT *JUST* AS A TEACHER LOOKING OUT FOR A POTENTIAL STUDENT.
BUT ALSO AS A *POLICEMAN* FOR MUTANT-KIND.
TH-THAT'S *TERRIBLE.*

NOT AS TERRIBLE, CHARLES ASSURED US, AS THE *ALTERNATIVE.*
HE CLAIMS THE *REGISTRATION ACT* MIGHT'VE LED TO *CIVIL WAR.*
WE'LL NEVER KNOW.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT THE *FALLOUT* OF CHARLES' DECISION COST ME THE WOMAN I LOVE.
IT ALSO KILLED MY *BLIND FAITH* IN THE MAN CALLED *PROFESSOR X.*

I FEAR I'VE MADE A POOR IMPRESSION ON YOUR WIFE, PETER.
MAY I SUGGEST YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DISCUSS MY OFFER AT HOME?
THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE A DECISION NOW.
THE PROFESSOR IS RIGHT.
JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING WORKS FOR US DOESN'T MEAN IT'LL WORK FOR YOU.
OR ANNIE.
I KNOW...
...BUT I HAD A ROTTEN TIME IN SCHOOL MYSELF.
I NEVER FELT LIKE I BELONGED, EVEN BEFORE MY SPIDER-POWERS.
IF ANNIE FEELS ANYTHING LIKE HOW I DID--
--THEN I--I--
WHAT?
MY SPIDER-SENSE IS GOING CRAZY--
AAAAH!
NNNGH!
JEANNIE! WHAT THE HELL?
CEREBRO... NNNGGHH...
JEAN!
LOGAN! WE GOTTA--
--GOTTA--
--GGNNNN--

CEREBRO.
...
WUZHAPPENING...?
WHERE'M'I?
YOU ARE IN THE SECURE VAULT THAT HOUSES FRIEND XAVIER'S MOST POTENT TOOL IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO CONTROL THE FATE OF MUTANTKIND, CHILD.
BEHOLD CEREBRO.
THROUGH THIS DEVICE, USED TO ENHANCE HIS OWN TELEPATHIC ABILITIES, CHARLES EXERTS A SUBTLE INFLUENCE ON THOSE WHO, LIKE YOU AND I, REPRESENT THE FUTURE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION.
HOW DOES HE DO IT, YOU ASK?
UH...
NOT BY ANY METHOD SO BLUNT AS MIND CONTROL, OF COURSE.
THOUGH HE COULD, WITH EASE, IMPOSE HIS WILL ON ALL OF US THROUGH THIS DEVICE.
BUT, NO.
CHARLES HAS FORSWORN DIRECT ACTION.
HE PREFERS A MORE SUBTLE, SUSTAINED, AND ULTIMATELY INEFFECTIVE APPROACH TO THE HUMAN-MUTANT QUESTION.
UH...
...WHAT QUESTION?
QUESSSUNN.
THE ONLY QUESTION THAT MATTERS, GIRL.
WHO WILL SURVIVE?

STOP IT.
CAN'T YOU SEE YOU'RE SCARING HER?
JUBILEE!
YOU'RE OKAY!
I WAS WORRIED THEY HURT YOU LIKE THEY HURT THAT HAIRY GUY!
HUR'YOU!
HURT HER?
HA!
DEAR INNOCENT CHILD, WHY WOULD I STRIKE THE VIPER IN MY ENEMY'S BOSOM?
JUBILEE?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
I MEAN YOUR FRIEND JUBILEE IS MY SECRET ALLY.
THANKS TO HER CLEARING THE PATH AND STEALING THE ACCESS CODE, I NOW CONTROL CEREBRO.
AND AS I TOLD YOU, HE WHO CONTROLS CEREBRO...
...CONTROLS THE FUTURE!
TO BE CONCLUDED!

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Hey, Web-Heads! Welcome back! I'll be honest, I've been really excited for you guys to read this issue. When Gerry Conway first told me his pitch to guest-star the X-Men, I immediately thought: I know exactly which costumes they need to wear! And didn't Ryan Stegman totally kill it?! He probably draws the best Jubilee ever. Okay, enough of my gushing, let's get to your gushing! Err...

Dear Marvel,
I just finished reading RENEW YOUR VOWS #1–4 and I am extremely happy with the series so far. I love MJ's costume, and to be honest she is the main reason I'm even picking up a Spider-Man title as I hadn't read a Spider-Man comic since "One More Day." I was such a fan of the marriage and I just didn't agree with the reasons for ending it even though I understood that comics always try to appeal to new and younger readers. But I just felt like the longtime readers were being cheated and years of character development were just being thrown away. I'm only 32 now, so it's not like only really old readers liked the marriage. I grew up on it and it was kind of awesome to think that the "geeky" guy could get the girl. I hope this will be a series that goes on for a long time as it brings back great memories of when I was younger and actually read a lot of Marvel comics. How about "Family Reunion" or "Family Matters" for the name of the letters page?

Jared Burris
Columbus, Indiana

Dear ASM:RYV Team,
So excited for this series! I've always enjoyed family-based super hero comics; you really need to bring back "Marvel's First Family."

So my suggestion for the letters page name is "Family Meeting" or "Spider-Family Meetings."

What is the numerical number given to the universe RENEW YOUR VOWS takes place in?

Much Love,
Joseph D. Urbick

Thanks, Jared and Joseph! You guys just reminded me that we still need a letter column name! If anyone has any more suggestions, send them in!

Dear ASM:RYV crew,
Thank you so much for an awesome Spidey comic! I have enjoyed issues #1–3 very much. I have enjoyed reading the adventures of the Spider-Family, especially Annie. My daughter is 3 and I can totally see her being a lot like Annie. Thank you for giving us a comic that I will not hesitate to let her read. I also love Stegman's art. Keep him around!

Patrick
North Carolina

Dear Spidey-Office,
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: RENEW YOUR VOWS is amazing because Spider-Man as a dad just makes me smile. I missed seeing Mary Jane and Peter together and that issue was exactly what I needed. Keep those Spider-Man adventures coming because you're keeping this Spidey fan happy.

From
Shane Sprecher

Hey True Believers,
Just wanted to write in and say how much I am loving this title. Having a great writer like Gerry Conway and a great artist like Ryan Stegman is awesome for Spider-Man fans. I am really connecting with this story as I am the father of a little girl, and I really look forward to sharing these stories with her when she gets older.

The fact that we have Peter and MJ back together is absolutely fantastic, and them having a daughter is so cool.

I just finished reading issue #3 and I am very excited to find out how Annie May's spider-sense evolves! This part of the story alone is enough to keep a reader interested, but the best part is that it's not the only part of the story that is fantastic.

So thank you guys for this title as it is the best Spidey title out there right now!!

Trevor L

It's really nice to hear from our parental fan base! One of the best things about Gerry's work is that his familial relationships feel grounded and real. A lot of that probably has to do with Gerry drawing from his real parenting experience!

Hey,
Longtime Spidey fan here, but first time writing in! I love this series, I pick out this whole series from my Spider-Man collection more than any other one and re-read it over and over because it's so enjoyable.

It's great seeing Peter, MJ, and their daughter, Annie, interact with each other. I'm not sure how big of a fan I am of these first three issues all being from each of their perspectives. It's cool, but after finishing issue #3 I felt like I just read one issue three times. I'm not against it, and I'm probably just being impatient since I don't have several issues to binge read through.

This is all great so far, though I am wondering if all this universe's super heroes died from being in Regent's stasis tubes. It wasn't made clear or not if they were dead or just in comas. I'd like to see them come back at some point, like you have Spider-Man and Woman (MJ) hanging out with the other super hero parents and Annie (Amp or whatever you decide to name her) hanging out with the Power Pack kids.

I thought Spider-Man's Spidey-Cents joke to Regent was funny so my letter column name suggestion is "My Two Spidey-Cents" or something similar. I hope you guys think it's fun and clever enough to use!

Keep up the great work!!!
Matthew

Parker Family,
I'd just like to thank you for bringing this version of Peter back into the mainstream. I wasn't bothered like the others by "Brand New Day" and "One More Day" and still religiously pick up AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, SPIDER-MAN 2099, and SPIDER-MAN, but this allows for a "new" and "fresh" style of storytelling to the page.

I do have a question: in SECRET WARS, most of the heroes were dead and when their powers were stolen, they died (something to that effect), so how are they all back????!!!

Until Aunt May becomes Golden Oldie and wrestles Air-Walker, Make Mine Marvel (and RENEW YOUR VOWS),
Matt
Chicago

Thanks for the question, Matthew and Matt (uhh)! Reports of this universe's heroes were greatly exaggerated. After the events of the original RENEW miniseries, the Spider-Fam was able to free the surviving heroes from Regent's prison. As you can see from this issue, Professor X and the X-Men made it out safe. As for who else survived, keep reading...

Okay, that's it for this issue! Come back next month for the conclusion of our X-Men team-up!

-Spider-Darren

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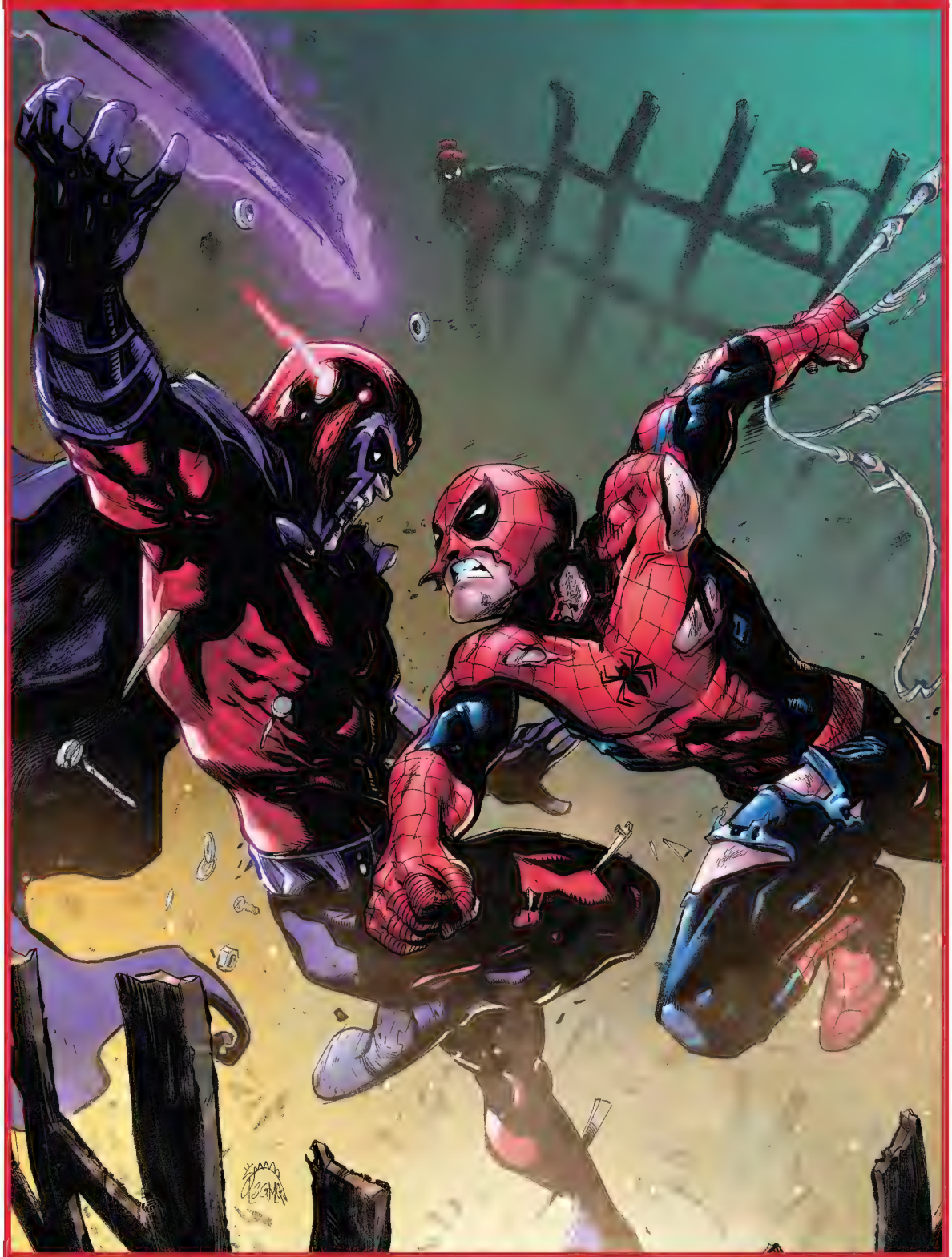

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DESPITE HER PARENTS' INITIAL RELUCTANCE, ANNIE HAS OFFICIALLY JOINED THEIR SUPER HERO TEAM AS SPIDERLING! RECENTLY, THE PARKERS TOOK A TRIP UP TO PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS—HOME OF THE X-MEN!

PROFESSOR X HAD INVITED THE SPIDER-FAMILY TO CONSIDER SENDING ANNIE TO THE XAVIER INSTITUTE. MJ WASN'T INTERESTED, BUT PETER WAS WILLING TO HEAR THE PROFESSOR OUT—THAT IS, UNTIL MAGNETO AND HIS BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS ATTACKED! SO MUCH FOR A SAFE SCHOOL...

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THE XAVIER INSTITUTE,
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SNIKT!

EEEEEEEE--
THWIP
SWIPE
NOPE!
WANNA MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON POTENTIAL STUDENTS AND PARENTS, WOLVIE? WORD OF ADVICE--
--KEEP THE BLOODSHED TO A MINIMUM.
CRASH
SPTUII
YOUR WEBBING TASTES LIKE ARMPIT HAIR.
I'VE HEARD THAT.
KEPT YOU CONSCIOUS THOUGH, RIGHT? LIKE THE AIR FILTERS IN MY MASK.
WHO IS SHE, ANYWAY?
MIST MISTRESS.
SHE'S ONE'A MAGNETO'S BROTHERHOOD OF MUTANTS.
IF SHE'S HERE, SO IS HE.
MAGNETO?
OH, MAN-- MY FAMILY IS OUT THERE!
DON'T WORRY, WEB-SLINGER.
I GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHERE HE IS.
YOU COMIN'?

THWIP
NOT EXACTLY THE SCHOOL TOUR I HAD IN MIND, BUT--
--TRY TO STOP ME!

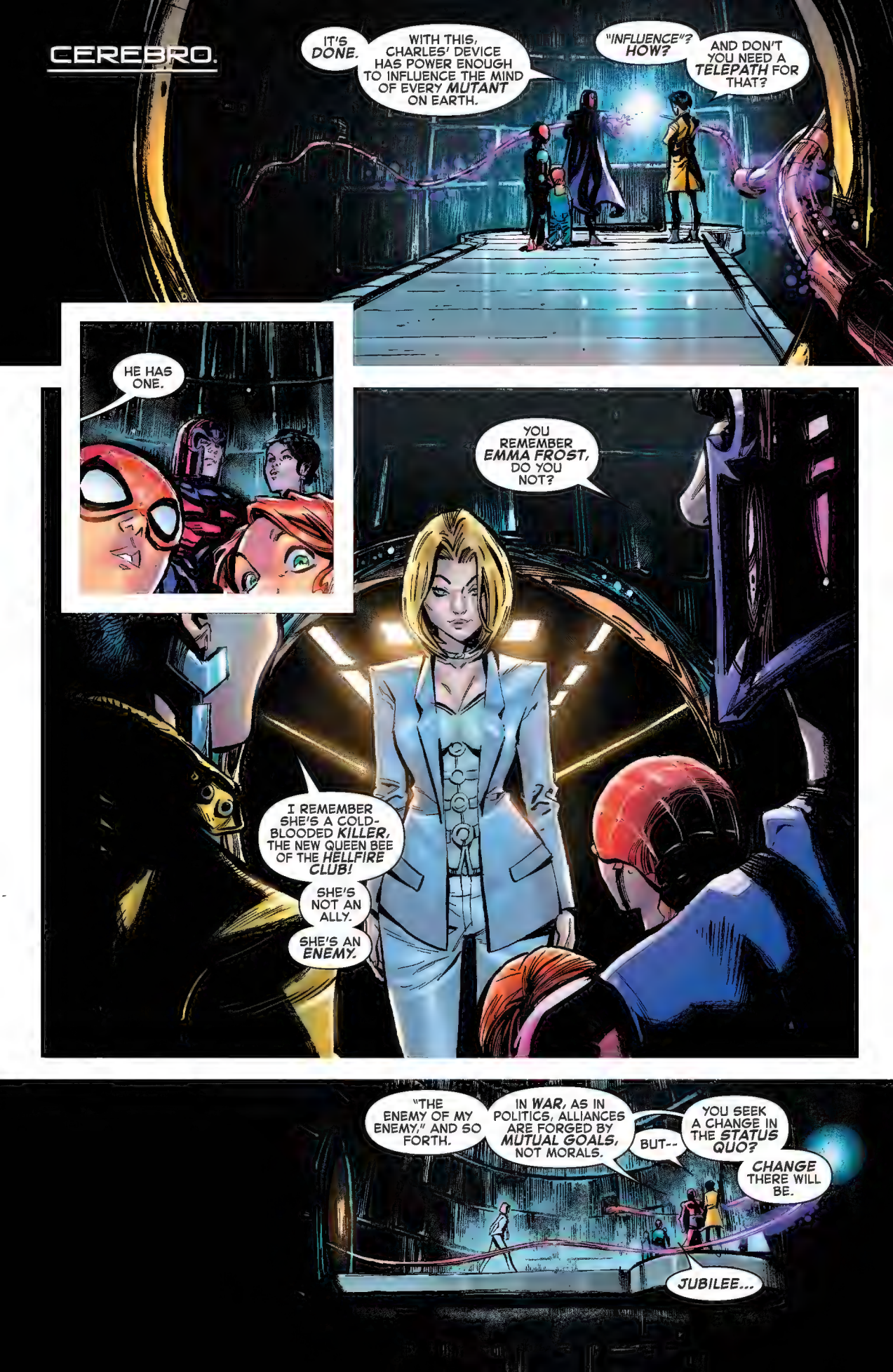
MOMENTS EARLIER, OUTSIDE...

HOW DID PROFESSOR XAVIER'S DECISION TO JOIN WITH THE AVENGERS TO POLICE SUPER-POWERED BEINGS COST YOU THE WOMAN YOU LOVE?
JEAN AND I DISAGREED ON THE BASIC *PREMISE*.

AS SOMEONE WHO EXPERIENCED THE DESTRUCTIVE LURE OF ULTIMATE POWER, JEAN DIDN'T *TRUST* HERSELF.
WHILE I SAW HER OVERCOMING THAT LURE AS A SIGN OF *HOPE*--

--JEAN BELIEVED THE POWER INSIDE HER WAS INHERENTLY DANGEROUS, NEEDING *OUTSIDE* CONTROL.
WE FELL OUT.
LOGAN PICKED UP THE PIECES.
I'M SORRY.

THE BLOB?!
...YOU'N THE WEB-WOMAN AIN'T GOIN' ANYWHERE!
THE NAME IS SPINNERET, BIG GUY...
...AND I GO WHERE I WANT!
SPINNERET! NO!
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE--
GRAB
TOO LATE.
HEH.
THIS IS GONNA BE FUN.
SLAMMM
WHUFF!


CEREBRO.
IT'S DONE.
WITH THIS, CHARLES' DEVICE HAS POWER ENOUGH TO INFLUENCE THE MIND OF EVERY MUTANT ON EARTH.
"INFLUENCE"? HOW?
AND DON'T YOU NEED A TELEPATH FOR THAT?
HE HAS ONE.
YOU REMEMBER EMMA FROST, DO YOU NOT?
I REMEMBER SHE'S A COLD-BLOODED KILLER, THE NEW QUEEN BEE OF THE HELLFIRE CLUB!
SHE'S NOT AN ALLY.
SHE'S AN ENEMY.
"THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY," AND SO FORTH.
IN WAR, AS IN POLITICS, ALLIANCES ARE FORGED BY MUTUAL GOALS, NOT MORALS.
BUT--
YOU SEEK A CHANGE IN THE STATUS QUO?
CHANGE THERE WILL BE.
JUBILEE...

...WHY'RE YOU DOING THIS?
THOSE ARE THE BAD GUYS!
YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND, SPIDERLING.
AM NOT!
I'M ALMOST NINE!
NINE!
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GROWN UP TO KNOW HURTING PEOPLE IS WRONG.
THEY HURT YOUR FRIEND.
FREN'!
I KNOW.
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT, SPIDERLING...

...I'VE LIVED MY WHOLE LIFE WAITING FOR PROFESSOR XAVIER TO MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR MUTANTS.
HE SAYS THINGS WILL CHANGE BUT NOTHING DOES.
PEOPLE HATE US.
WE HAVE TO HIDE WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE CAN DO.
MAGNETO WILL CHANGE THAT.
IF PEOPLE GET HURT... MAYBE THAT'S THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY.
YOU MEAN YOUR FRIENDS.
KATE'S MOM AND DAD.
MOM'Y? DA-DA?
MY MOM.
MY DAD.
ME.
NO.
SPIDERLING, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY...

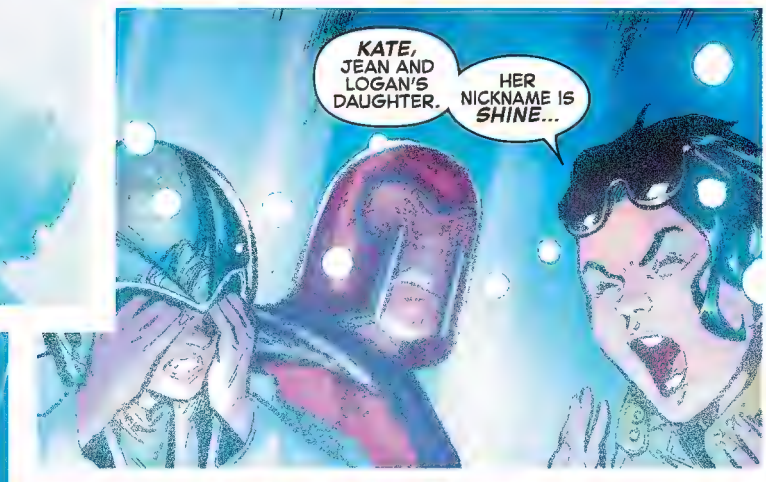
YOU THINK YOU'RE GROWN UP BUT YOU'RE NOT!
NOT!
WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID, I WANTED EVERYTHING RIGHT AWAY.
UH, YOU'RE STILL A LITTLE KID.
I WANTED TO USE MY POWERS, BUT MOM AND DAD SAID NO.
THEY SAID, "BE PATIENT." THEY SAID, "SOME THINGS TAKE TIME."
I HATED IT!
I HATED WAITING!
BUT Y'KNOW WHAT?
THEY WERE RIGHT.
(DON'T TELL THEM I SAID THAT.)
I'M GLAD I WAITED.

NOW THEY HELP ME AND I HELP THEM.
MAYBE THE PROFESSOR IS RIGHT, TOO.
AND EVEN IF THE PROFESSOR ISN'T RIGHT--
--THEY'RE WRONG!
WRON'!
WRON'!

WRONG!
KATIE?
SHINE, NO--!

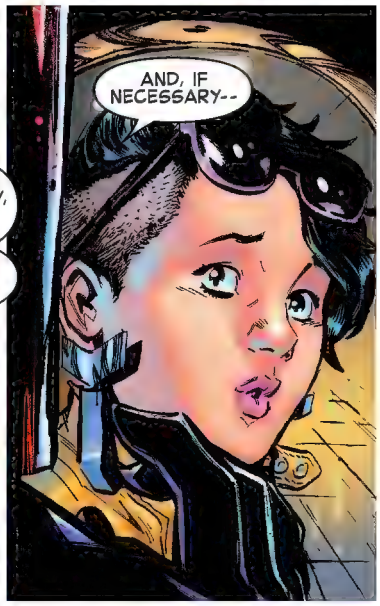
BLINK

AARGH!
WHAT THE HELL?
WHAT WAS THAT?


KATE, JEAN AND LOGAN'S DAUGHTER.
HER NICKNAME IS SHINE...

YOU DIDN'T THINK TO MENTION THIS BEFORE? THEY'RE GONE NOW!
I'M SORRY--
SAVE YOUR APOLOGIES. FIND THEM.
BUT... THEY'RE CHILDREN.

AS IF THAT MATTERS.
THIS IS WAR.
IF YOU'RE NOT AN ALLY, YOU'RE AN ENEMY.
FIND THEM.
CATCH THEM.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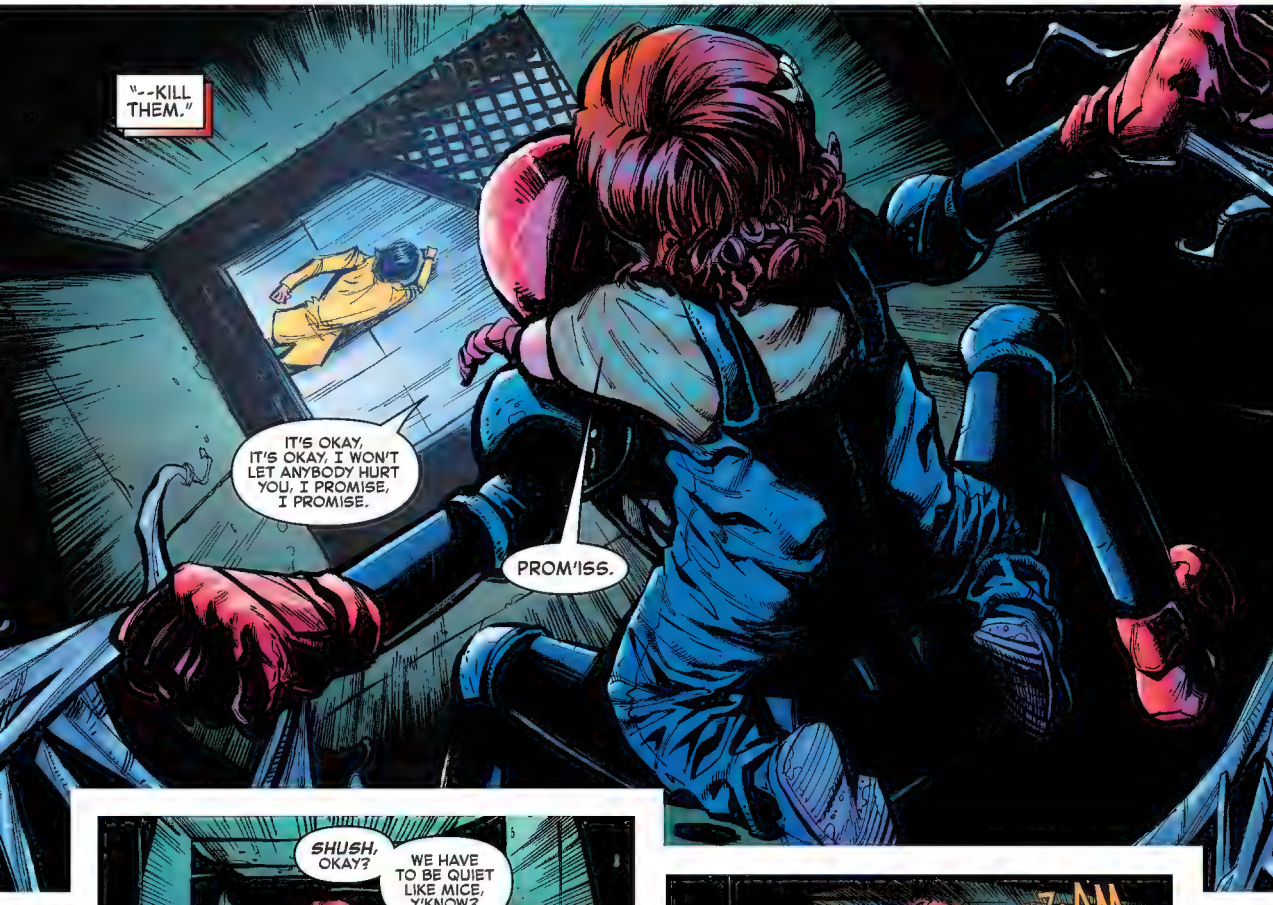

"--KILL THEM."
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY, I WON'T LET ANYBODY HURT YOU, I PROMISE, I PROMISE.
PROM'ISS.

SHUSH, OKAY?
WE HAVE TO BE QUIET LIKE MICE, Y'KNOW?
WE CAN'T MAKE A SOU--

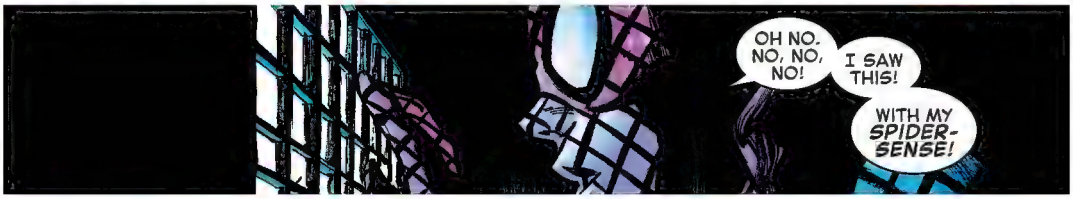
FZAAM BTHOOM
YOWWW!

FZAAAAM
YOWWW AGAIN!
ARE YOU TRYING TO GET US KILLED, LOGAN? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S THE DANGER ROOM, WEB-SLINGER.

SHORTCUT TO CEREBRO.
STOP WHINING AND KEEP MOVING!
"DANGER ROOM"?

BTHOOM
YOU SURE THIS IS A SCHOOL FOR KIDS?
SPECIAL KIDS NEED SPECIAL TRAINING.

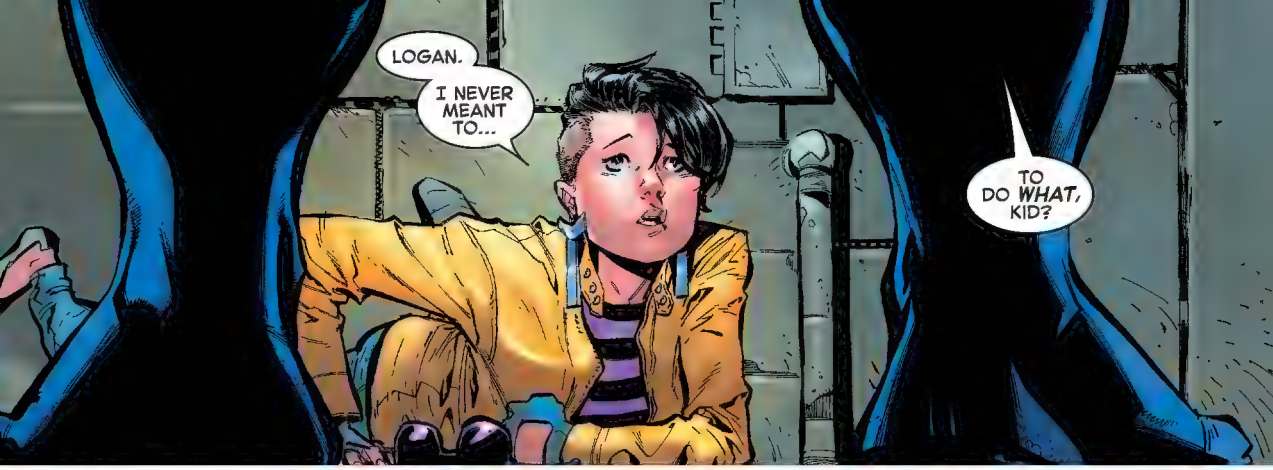
JUBILEE?
WHERE'S KATE?
WHERE'S SPIDERLING?


OH NO. NO, NO, NO!
I SAW THIS!
WITH MY SPIDER-SENSE!

JUBILEE!
FZTT
SPAK
SPOOM
POP

YOU LEAVE MY DADDY ALONE!

BAM
SPIDERLING!
PLEASE DON'T FIGHT ME!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!
LIAR!
YOU HURT YOUR FRIENDS, YOU HURT EVERYBODY!
ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS YOURSELF!
I HATE YOU!
THUNK
OOOF!
UH!


LOGAN.
I NEVER MEANT TO...
TO DO *WHAT*, KID?

TURN YOUR BACK ON PEOPLE WHO GAVE YOU A HOME?

WE'RE *STUCK*, DON'T YOU SEE?
MUTANTKIND CAN'T GO ON LIKE WE HAVE.
WE HAVE TO *CHANGE*.

KID, CHANGE TAKES *WORK*. DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.
ONLY THING THAT'S FOR SURE IN A REVOLUTION?
SIDING WITH THE *BROTHERHOOD*, WHAT YOU GET IS A *REVOLUTION*.
PEOPLE *DIE*.

I'M SORRY. SO SOR--

AAARRHHHH!

WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHY'RE THEY HOLDING THEIR HEADS?
THE SAME THING HIT JEAN GREY AND PROFESSOR X!
GOTTA BE SOME KIND OF *PSYCHIC ATTACK!*

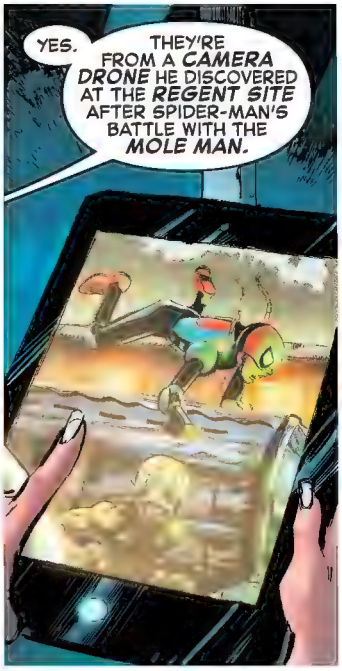
LOGAN HAD US HEADED FOR CEREBRO BUT I'M LOST DOWN HERE.
DON'T LOOK AT ME, TIGER.
THAT WAY.
I'VE BEEN THINKING, HONEY.
ALWAYS A GOOD SIGN.
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU'LL GET NO ARGUMENT FROM ME.
RIGHT ABOUT WHAT?
A SCHOOL LIKE THIS, MAYBE IT ISN'T THE BEST PLACE FOR A KID LIKE OURS.
DON'T BE SILLY.
IT'S PERFECT.
WAIT.
BEFORE, YOU SAID--
BEFORE, I HADN'T SEEN HOW THE STUDENTS HERE PROTECT EACH OTHER.
I CAN NEVER KEEP UP WITH YOU.
RIDE THE WAVE, TIGER. JUST RIDE THE WAVE.
THERE!
THAT'S THE LADY THE BAD MAN BROUGHT HERE TO HELP HIM!

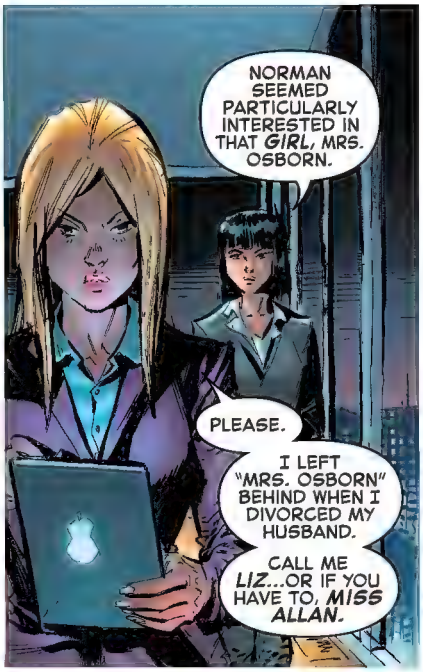
THE NAME OF THE "LADY" IS EMMA FROST.
ERIK, I CAN'T CONTROL EVERYONE WITH AN X-GENE AND TAKE DOWN THESE ANNOYING SPIDERS AT THE SAME TIME.
BE A DEAR AND DEAL WITH THEM, WILL YOU?
MY PLEASURE, EMMA.
CCRUMMPP
YIPES!
OKAY, THAT'S NOT GOOD.
FROST MUST BE USING HER OWN TELEPATHIC POWER COMBINED WITH THE CEREBRO HELMET TO CONTROL MAGNETO AND THE OTHER MUTANTS.
KRRRAK GRUNNNCH
SPTANGGG
HOW DO WE STOP HER, DADDY?
THERE'S NO "WE," MUNCHKIN.
YOU TAKE OFF WITH YOUR MOM, WHILE I TACKLE FROST.
SWOOSHH
YEAH, BUT, DAD--

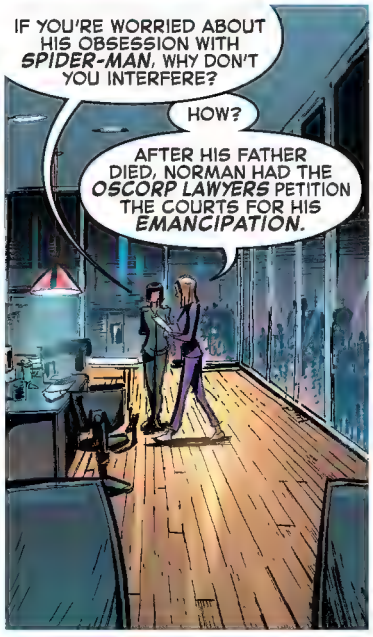
NO BUTS.
I'M TIRED OF BUTS.
JUST ONCE, I WISH YOU AND YOUR MOM WOULD LISTEN TO ME.
BUT, DAD--
WHERE IS SHE, ANYWAY?
UHHHHHHHH...
REGENT TECH, TAPPING MY SPIDER-POWER?
AW, NO.
THAT'S GOTTA MEAN--
I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU, DADDY!
MOMMY'S DOWN THERE!
WHACK
MOM'S PRETTY COOL, ISN'T SHE?
YEP.
SOMETIMES I FORGET THAT.
BUT SHE ALWAYS MANAGES TO REMIND ME.

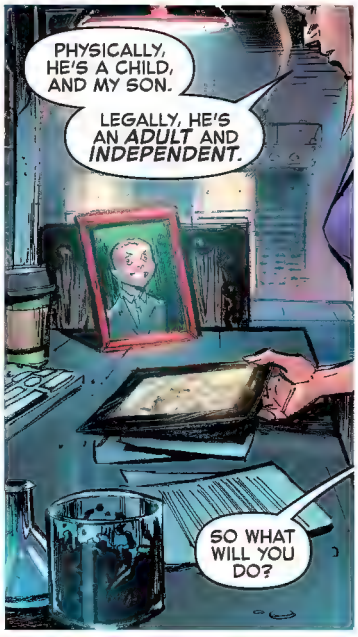
NOT LONG AFTER...
JUBILEE DOESN'T BELONG ON *THE RAFT* WITH MAGNETO AND THE OTHERS.
NOT OUR CALL, JEAN.
MY GUESS? THE *PROFESSOR* WON'T KEEP HER THERE.
SHE'LL BE BACK.
PRETTY *FORGIVING*, SINCE SHE ALMOST GOT YOU ALL KILLED, OR WORSE.
CHARLES BELIEVES *NO ONE* IS BEYOND FORGIVENESS, SPIDER-MAN.
THERE'S A DARK SIDE TO *ALL* OF US.
CHARLES FOUNDED THIS SCHOOL, IN PART, TO *BALANCE* THAT DARKNESS.
HE DOESN'T JUST TEACH US HOW TO USE OUR POWERS.
HE TEACHES US HOW TO *HOPE*.
SO.
WILL WE SEE YOU HERE NEXT YEAR, KIDDO?
MAYBE. I DON'T KNOW. ASK MY MOM AND DAD.
HONEY?
WE'LL NEED TO TALK...

"...ONCE THINGS SETTLE DOWN."
CENTRAL PARK SOUTH, MANHATTAN.
MY SON HAS SEEN THESE PICTURES?


YES.
THEY'RE FROM A CAMERA DRONE HE DISCOVERED AT THE REGENT SITE AFTER SPIDER-MAN'S BATTLE WITH THE MOLE MAN.


NORMAN SEEMED PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THAT GIRL, MRS. OSBORN.
PLEASE.
I LEFT "MRS. OSBORN" BEHIND WHEN I DIVORCED MY HUSBAND.
CALL ME LIZ...OR IF YOU HAVE TO, MISS ALLAN.


IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIS OBSESSION WITH SPIDER-MAN, WHY DON'T YOU INTERFERE?
HOW?
AFTER HIS FATHER DIED, NORMAN HAD THE OSCORP LAWYERS PETITION THE COURTS FOR HIS EMANCIPATION.


PHYSICALLY, HE'S A CHILD, AND MY SON.
LEGALLY, HE'S AN ADULT AND INDEPENDENT.
SO WHAT WILL YOU DO?

WHATEVER I CAN DO, MS. JANUARY.
NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS.
NO MATTER WHO IT HURTS.

A MOTHER WILL ALWAYS DEFEND HER SON.
NEXT: THE SYMBIOSIS SYNDROME!

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What is that black goo in the beaker Liz Allan was holding?? Guess you'll have to come back next month to find out! Or turn the page to see next issue's cover...Anyway, let's get to your letters!!

Hey Spider-Gang,

Just finished reading RYV issue #6 and immediately had to write in.

This issue encapsulates everything super hero comics are supposed to be: fun, fun, fun! The team-up with the X-Men was wonderful. I loved seeing their new status quo: Jean and Logan married (!), Magneto evil again, and Jubilee the betrayer. I would honestly read an X-Men spin-off set in this universe. Ryan Stegman's take on their classic and iconic '90s costumes was brilliant.

Best of all, I got to see Mary Jane talking with Jean Grey. My two favorite Marvel characters interacting at long last! I would love to see these two take Spiderling and Shine on playdates in future issues.

Keep up the great work! Looking forward to the conclusion of this story arc.

Rion C.
Ontario, Canada

Thanks, Rion! I'd be remiss to not give credit to our Executive Editor, Nick Lowe, for the Jean/Logan marriage idea. Who knew he was such a Wolverine-Jean shipper! I learned a lot about him that day...

Hey Spider-Team,

I recently finished the fifth issue of ASM: RENEW YOUR VOWS, and I had to write in to let y'all know how great I think this series is. Seeing Peter and Mary Jane together again is something I have wanted for a long time now. It feels very homey, if that makes sense. Like visiting your parents' house again after you have moved out. I absolutely loved seeing them grow from a young married couple struggling through Peter's double life to a crimefighting family! This is the most fun I have had reading a Spider-Man book in quite some time, and I just want y'all to know that your hard work is appreciated. As far as a title for the letters page, maybe the "Letters from Web-heads"?

All the best,
H. Walker
Arkansas

Another contestant for the letter column name! Consider it submitted! Sorry, guys, I know we're seven issues in, and I still haven't picked a name for the letter column... but Stegman keeps taking up my day with his phone calls! LEAVE ME ALONE, RYAN!!

I don't think I can express how monumental RENEW YOUR VOWS is to me. I can sometimes appreciate ANTIHEROES, but being 26 years old, I can truly say that my generation thirsts for true-blue GOOD-GUY HEROES.

My childhood hero was the Peter Parker who would do anything for his wife... My wife bought me RENEW YOUR VOWS Volume 1 for Valentine's Day and I loved it. I quickly grabbed and read every available issue of Volume 2. For the first time in ages, I'm collecting comics like a wide-eyed kid.

Being a young husband, I feel like I have my role model back. Thank you.

I especially relate as Spidey struggles to balance protecting MJ and Annie with trying not to stifle their skills. In marriage, men want to protect, but women need to flourish, and this series is doing a great job of showing that struggle and walking that balance.
Keep it up!

DK Able
Latrobe, PA

Thanks, DK! All of us here really appreciate the kind words!

Have to say, I am LOVING RYV! Growing up with the Fantastic Four has made super hero families an extremely enjoyable read, plus Peter Parker always seemed like he'd make the coolest lame dad ever.

Little Normie is the best new villain since SECRET WARS, no joke! Hyperintelligent kids are always super creepy. Are we going to get a standalone issue delving into his (and Ms. January's) origin?

Lastly, when is the Spinneret action figure coming out? Thank you all kindly for your hard work!

Sincerely,
Joseph D. Urbick

I would love it if we got a Spinneret action figure! I don't have any control over those decisions, though. Maybe if we all collectively wish it, our positive vibes will be felt by the toy makers! We also gotta get a Spiderling figure made, too. As for Normie Osborn, we'll be delving into his origin a lot sooner rather than later! That's it for this month. Keep sending us your thoughts to spideyoffice@marvel.com and mark them "Okay to Print"!

-Darren Shan
(still on the phone with Ryan...)

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MEANWHILE, LIZ ALLAN HAS NOTICED HER SON, NORMIE OSBORN, IS OBSESSED WITH SPIDER-MAN AND HAS DECIDED IT'S TIME SHE INTERVENED...

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BELOW THE STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY...
ANNIE!
SPINNERET, I NEED SOME HELP OVER-- OOF!
THOK
NONO NONONO NO
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP PUNCHING ME IN THE MOUTH WHEN I'M TRYING TO TALK?! IT'S RUDE!
HONEY? I'M NOT AT FULL STRENGTH HERE...
POW
HANG IN THERE, SWEETIE! I'VE ALMOST GOT IT!
SPINNERET! YOU'RE DRAINING ME! YOU HAVE TO PULL BACK--
OOF!
NNNGGGG...
...GUHHH...

WHAM

AH, THE OL' PASS-OUT-WHILE-YOUR-WIFE-SMASHES-THE-BAD-GUY-BY-THROWING-A-SUBWAY-CAR-AT-HIM MOVE. SPIDEY, YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN.
I'VE GOT YOU NOW, ANNIE! MOMMY'S GOT YOU. YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT...

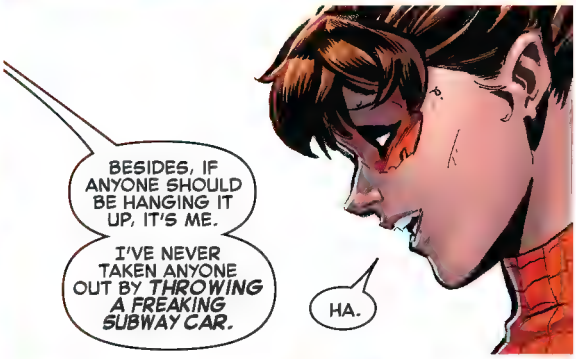
ANNIE? PETER, WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHY IS SHE...

...DISAPPEARING?

IT'S OKAY, HONEY. ANNIE'S FINE. SHE WAS NEVER HERE.
BUT IT SEEMED SO *REAL*...
THAT'S WHAT MYSTERIO DOES. TRUST ME, I'VE FALLEN FOR HIS ILLUSIONS SO MANY TIMES THAT IT'S EMBARRASSING. NOW I AM SO USED TO IT THAT I JUST IGNORE IT AND PUNCH HIM A BUNCH OF TIMES. USUALLY WORKS.
DON'T JOKE, PETER. I COULD HAVE GOTTEN YOU KILLED!

YOU'RE SHAKING. I DRAINED ALL YOUR POWER BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET CONTROL OF MYSELF.
MJ...
MAYBE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO STOP PLAYING SUPER HERO.

MJ, DON'T BE SILLY. I'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR YEARS AND YOU'VE BEEN AT IT FOR, WHAT, TWO WEEKS?
IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME FOR US TO FIGURE IT OUT. BUT WE'RE GOING TO FIGURE IT OUT *TOGETHER.*


BESIDES, IF ANYONE SHOULD BE HANGING IT UP, IT'S ME.
I'VE NEVER TAKEN ANYONE OUT BY *THROWING A FREAKING SUBWAY CAR.*
HA.

YOU GO ON AHEAD OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK. I'LL STAY HERE AND CLEAN UP THIS MESS.
I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD GO CHECK ON ANNIE. I KNOW IT WAS JUST AN ILLUSION BUT--

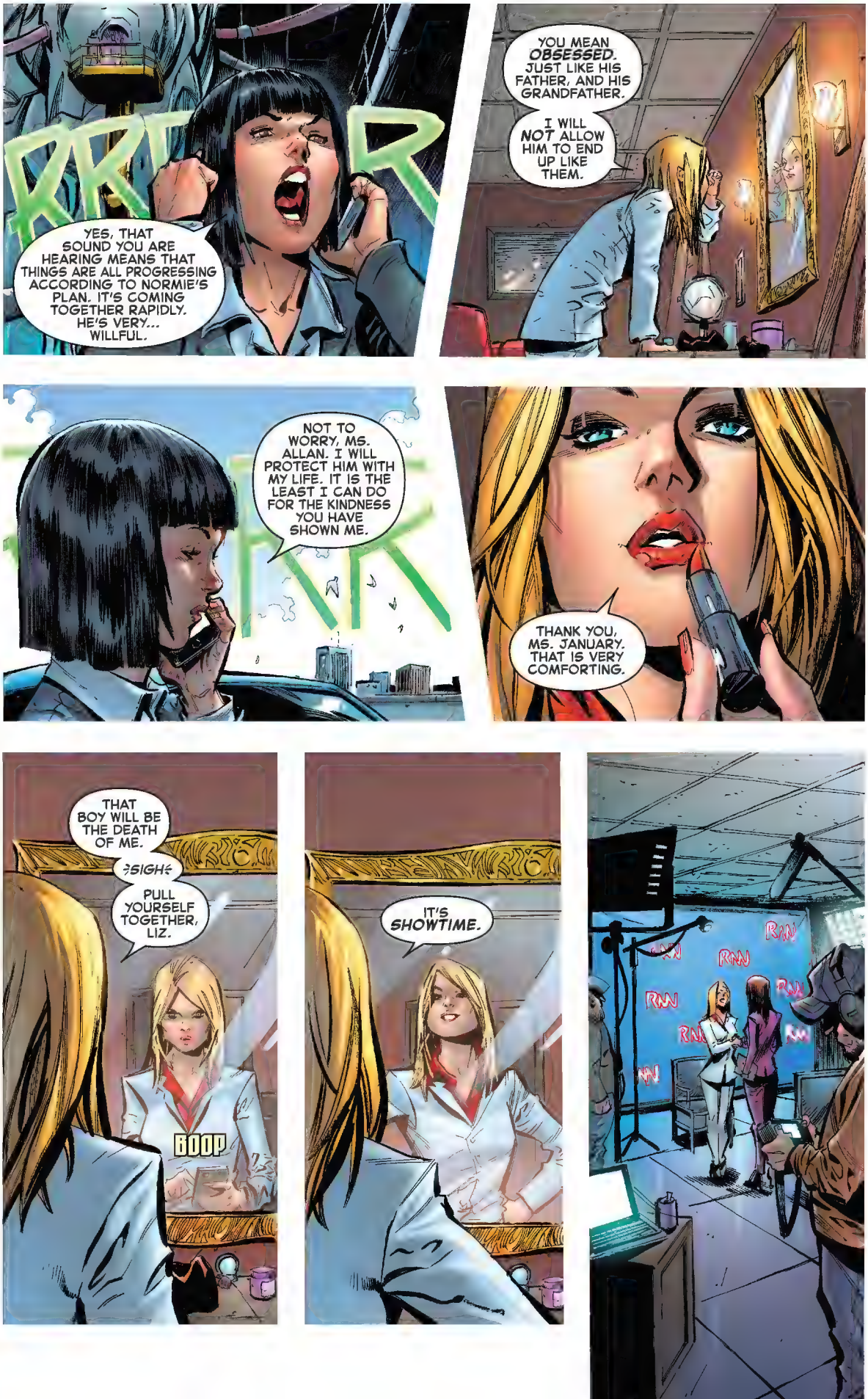
THIS ISN'T OVER, SPIDER-MAN...
SHE'S *FINE.* I PROMISE. THIS IS JUST WHAT MYSTERIO DOES.
ALL RIGHT. DON'T FORGET--IT'S YOUR NIGHT TO MAKE DINNER.

OF COURSE, I DIDN'T FORGET. I *WOULD* NEVER FORGET SUCH A THING.
THWIP

AND I'M DEFINITELY NOT SAYING THAT BECAUSE I'M EMBARRASSED THAT I FORGOT UNTIL JUST THIS SECOND.

SUUUURE. SEE YOU AT 7, TIGER.

OSCORP FACILITY, LONG ISLAND...
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO TRACE THE SD CARD FROM THE DRONE CAMERA, SIR.
AND?
IT WAS PURCHASED FROM A COMPUTER SUPPLY SHOP ON THE UPPER WEST SIDE IN MANHATTAN.
I ASSUME YOU HAVE THE NAME OF THE PURCHASER IN HAND OR YOU WOULDN'T BE WASTING MY TIME RIGHT NOW.
N-NOT EXACTLY, SIR. WE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THE SHOP.
DIFFICULTY? ELABORATE.
THE PURCHASER PAID IN CASH. THERE'S NO WAY TO TRACE IT BACK.
THAT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE.
CHIP PLACEMENT WAS A SUCCESS.
SECTION ONE, TURN THE POWER UP TO FULL CAPACITY!
MR. BLACK, I AM NOT IN THE HABIT OF EMPLOYING PEOPLE THAT CANNOT HANDLE THEIR DIRECTIVES. YOUR EMPLOYMENT IS TERMINATED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
B-BUT--
BZT
GOOD WORK, MEN. IT'S BEAUTIFUL. PROJECT M.G. WILL RESTORE THE OSBORN NAME TO GREATNESS.
RRRR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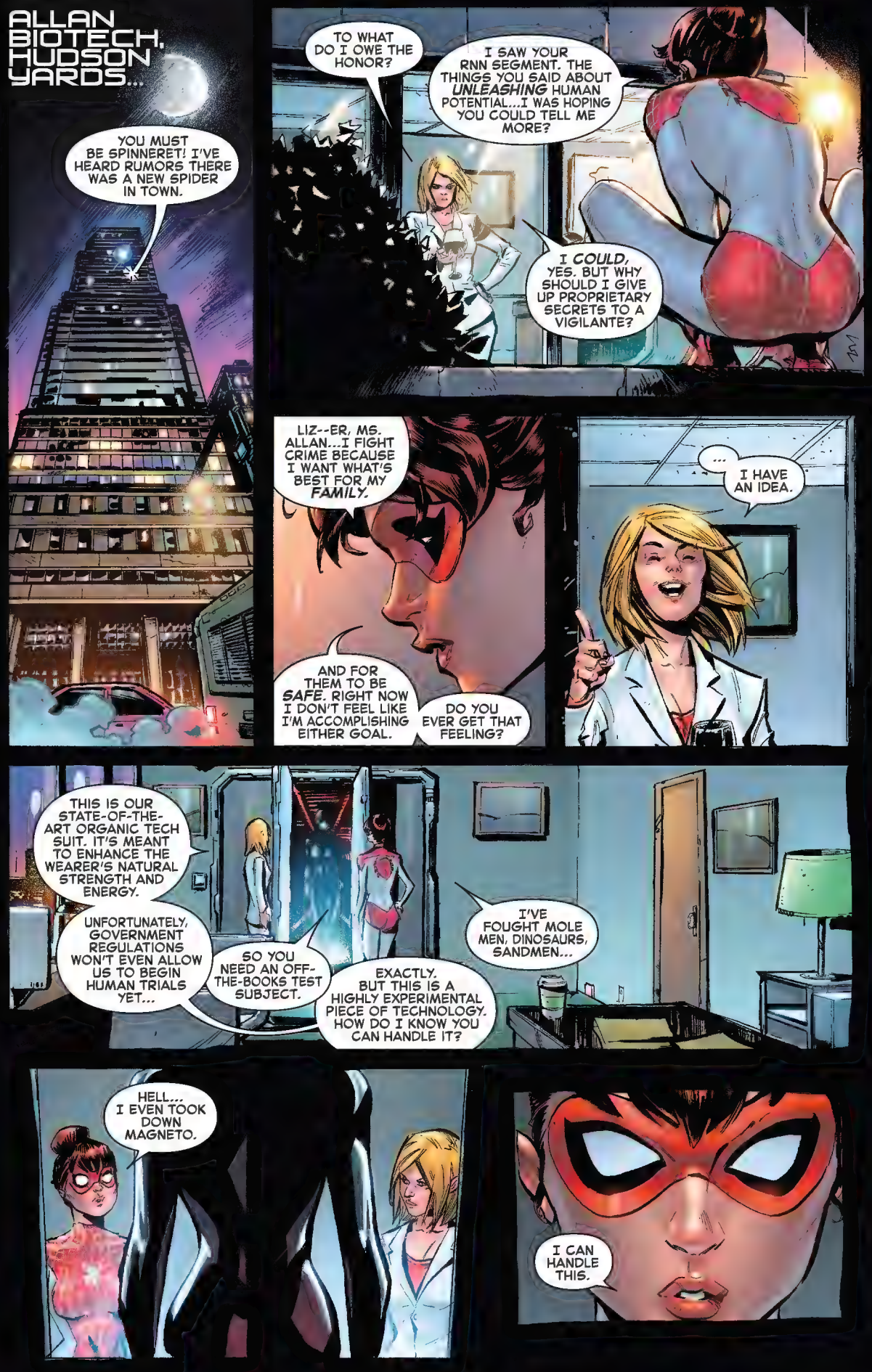
YES, THAT SOUND YOU ARE HEARING MEANS THAT THINGS ARE ALL PROGRESSING ACCORDING TO NORMIE'S PLAN. IT'S COMING TOGETHER RAPIDLY. HE'S VERY... WILLFUL.
YOU MEAN OBSESSED. JUST LIKE HIS FATHER, AND HIS GRANDFATHER.
I WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO END UP LIKE THEM.
NOT TO WORRY, MS. ALLAN. I WILL PROTECT HIM WITH MY LIFE. IT IS THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR THE KINDNESS YOU HAVE SHOWN ME.
THANK YOU, MS. JANUARY. THAT IS VERY COMFORTING.
THAT BOY WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME.
SIGH
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, LIZ.
BOOP
IT'S SHOWTIME.
RAN
RAN
RAN
RAN
RAN
RAN
RAN

SOHO, NEW YORK CITY.
MJ's
SOMETIMES I JUST FEEL LIKE I'M NOT HELPING, YOU KNOW? JUST GETTING IN THE WAY.
WELL, HAVE YOU ASKED HIM IF HE FEELS THAT WAY?
YEAH, BUT YOU KNOW HOW HE IS. HE WOULDN'T TELL ME EVEN IF THAT'S HOW HE FELT. HE'S TOO NICE.
OUR RELATIONSHIP IS LIKE A CAR. WHEN IT HAS A FULL TANK, EVERYTHING IS GREAT AND RUNNING SMOOTHLY.
BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M ALWAYS THE ONE THAT BRINGS IT HOME EMPTY AND PETER'S ALWAYS THE ONE THAT HAS TO FILL IT BACK UP.
I WANT TO BE THE ONE THAT FILLS IT BACK UP SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW?
MJ, YOU'RE NOT SUGGESTING THAT YOU'RE EXHAUSTING, ARE YOU?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN, WENDY...
UM... MJ...
WELL, DEVON AND I MAKE SURE WE HAVE OUR OWN LIVES OUTSIDE OF THE RELATIONSHIP.
LIKE, ONCE A WEEK WE MAKE SURE WE TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM EACH OTHER. EVEN IF WE'RE BOTH HOME. I USUALLY SCRAP-BOOK, STUFF LIKE THAT.
HMMM...THAT'S INTERESTING. SO I JUST NEED TO FIND MY SCRAP-BOOKING.
MJ...
I JUST DON'T WANT PETER TO WAKE UP ONE DAY AND RESENT ME.
Toss
MJ!
I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH UNPACKING FOR NOW. A LITTLE HELP?
OH... SORRY, MURPH. GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY.
YEAH, JUST A LITTLE!

HARPER'S SEEMS TO THINK WIDE-LEG JEANS ARE THE WAY TO GO THIS SUMMER. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO SHIFT OUR ORDERS BIG TIME.
EMPLOYEE
NO, MJ. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I ALSO CAN'T BELIE--
WHY IS LIZ ALLAN ON RNN? SHE MUST HAVE DONE WELL IN THAT DIVORCE SETTLEMENT.
WELL, WE HERE AT ALLAN BIOTECH BELIEVE THAT THE FUTURE IS IN ORGANIC BIO-TECHNOLOGIES.
EVER SINCE THE FALL OF REGENT, THE OTHER TECH COMPANIES HAVE FOCUSED ON WHAT WE BELIEVE IS DANGEROUS AND LIFE-DRAINING TECHNOLOGY.
PUT IT THIS WAY...THE TECHNOLOGIES OF TODAY ARE FINITE. THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH ENERGY TO GO AROUND.
IF WE CONTINUE TO IGNORE THE WARNING SIGNS, WE WILL BE DEPLETED OF ALL ENERGY, AND THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT WILL CRUMBLE.
I KNOW THAT SOUNDS BLEAK, BUT THE TRUTH IS, WE CAN CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES BASED ON ORGANIC, RENEWABLE ENERGY THAT HAVE UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.
WITH THIS TECHNOLOGY, WE BELIEVE WE CAN UPGRADE AND ENHANCE HUMANITY. HUMANS HAVE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL THAT HAS MOSTLY GONE IGNORED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.
WE INTEND TO UNLEASH THAT POTENTIAL--
GOTTA RUN, MURPH!
THWIP
HOT


ALLAN BIOTECH, HUDSON YARDS...
YOU MUST BE SPINNERET! I'VE HEARD RUMORS THERE WAS A NEW SPIDER IN TOWN.
TO WHAT DO I OWE THE HONOR?
I SAW YOUR RNN SEGMENT. THE THINGS YOU SAID ABOUT *UNLEASHING* HUMAN POTENTIAL...I WAS HOPING YOU COULD TELL ME MORE?
I *COULD*, YES. BUT WHY SHOULD I GIVE UP PROPRIETARY SECRETS TO A VIGILANTE?
LIZ--ER, MS. ALLAN...I FIGHT CRIME BECAUSE I WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR MY *FAMILY*.
AND FOR THEM TO BE *SAFE*. RIGHT NOW I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'M ACCOMPLISHING EITHER GOAL.
DO YOU EVER GET THAT FEELING?
...
I HAVE AN IDEA.
THIS IS OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART ORGANIC TECH SUIT. IT'S MEANT TO ENHANCE THE WEARER'S NATURAL STRENGTH AND ENERGY.
UNFORTUNATELY, GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WON'T EVEN ALLOW US TO BEGIN HUMAN TRIALS YET...
SO YOU NEED AN OFF-THE-BOOKS TEST SUBJECT.
EXACTLY. BUT THIS IS A HIGHLY EXPERIMENTAL PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY. HOW DO I KNOW YOU CAN HANDLE IT?
I'VE FOUGHT MOLE MEN, DINOSAURS, SANDMEN...
HELL... I EVEN TOOK DOWN MAGNETO.
I CAN HANDLE THIS.

HOW DOES IT FEEL?

GOOD. IT FITS PERFECTLY.

THE MATERIAL IS BIO-ENHANCED. YOU CAN CONTROL IT WITH YOUR MIND... MAKE IT YOUR OWN.

LIKE THIS?

YES. JUST LIKE THAT.

I GUESS BLACK IS BACK IN STYLE THIS SUMMER. HOW DO I LOOK?

UNCONSTRAINED. SELF-SUFFICIENT. *PERFECT.*

NNNGGGHHH!

GOTTARUN SORRYHOPE YOUDON'TMIND I'LLBRINGIT BACKINGOOD CONDITION PROMISE

OH, I DON'T MIND ONE BIT.

THAT WAS ALL ME...
HA.

AH, YES, LOOKS LIKE OL' PETE'S FAMOUS GRILLED CHEESE AND SALAD WAS A BIG HIT. IT TOOK WEEKS OF PLANNING. MAYBE EVEN MONTHS!
YOU OKAY, MJ? YOU SEEM TIRED. ROUGH DAY?
OH NO, I'M FINE. GREAT DAY, ACTUALLY. THE MYSTERIO THING JUST TOOK A LOT OUT OF ME.
AW MAN, I MISSED MYSTERIO? I ALWAYS MISS THE GOOD BAD GUYS!

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A "GOOD" BAD GUY. BAD GUYS ARE BAD GUYS.
MJ, YOU LOOK, LIKE, REALLY TIRED. WHY DON'T YOU GO LIE DOWN? I'LL GET ANNIE TO BED TONIGHT.

OKAY, HONEY, THANK YOU GOOD NIGHT LOVE YOU GUYS SEE YOU TOMORROW.
...LOVE YOU, TOO.
LOVE YOU, MOM.

WHAT ABOUT JUBILEE? SHE'S A GOOD GUY, BUT SHE DID SOME BAD THINGS.
SIGH

PLOP
ZZZZZZZ

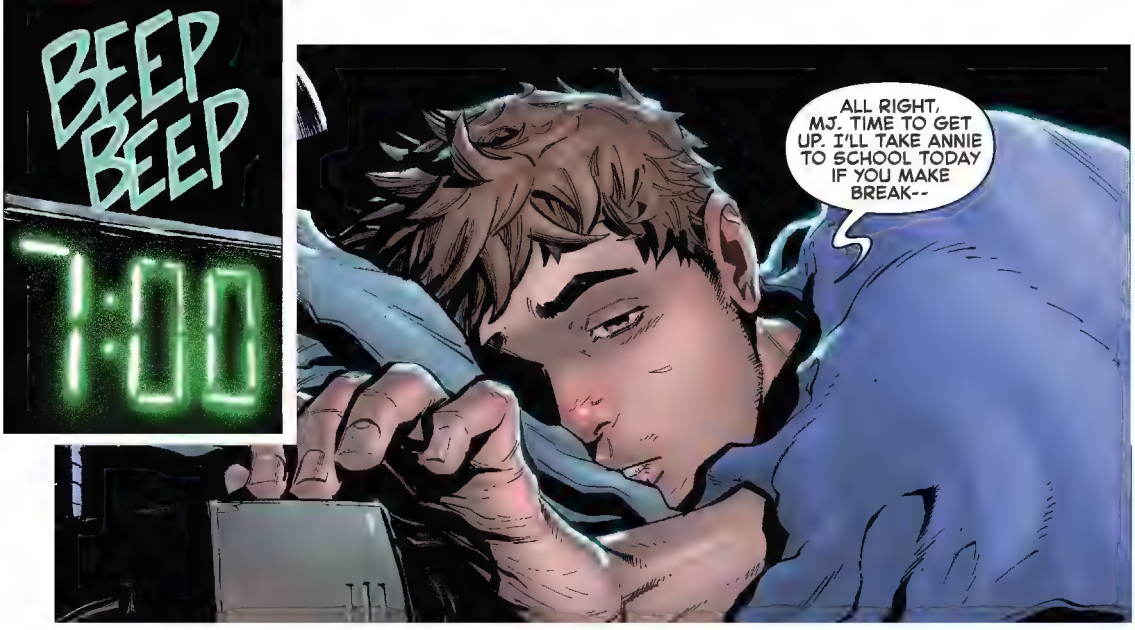
MOM! WHERE ARE WE GOING? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
DON'T WORRY, ANNIE. MOMMY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. TRUST ME.
MJ! STAY BACK! VENOM...IS TOO STRONG...
HANG ON, PETER! ANNIE, STAY RIGHT HERE.
SNAK
YOU REALLY THOUGHT YOU COULD SAVE HIM? YOU HAVE NO CONTROL HERE!
NO... PLEASE! PETER! SAY SOMETHING! PETER!
MOM! HELP!

ANNIE! HANG ON! I'VE GOT YOU! DON'T LET GO!
I CAN'T HOLD ON! IT'S TOO STRONG!
ANNIE! PLEASE! DON'T LET GO!
I'M SORRY, MOM...
NO!
YES...
YOU BELONG TO ME NOW!

WHA--
W-WHERE AM I?
OH BOY...THIS IS NOT GOOD.
SLIP
SLIP
AAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!

SPLASH
THE HELL WAS THAT?
BEATS ME. SHINE SOME LIGHT ON IT.
CLICK
FSSSSSSS
OH, DEAR GOD--

SPLASH
AAAAAHHHHH!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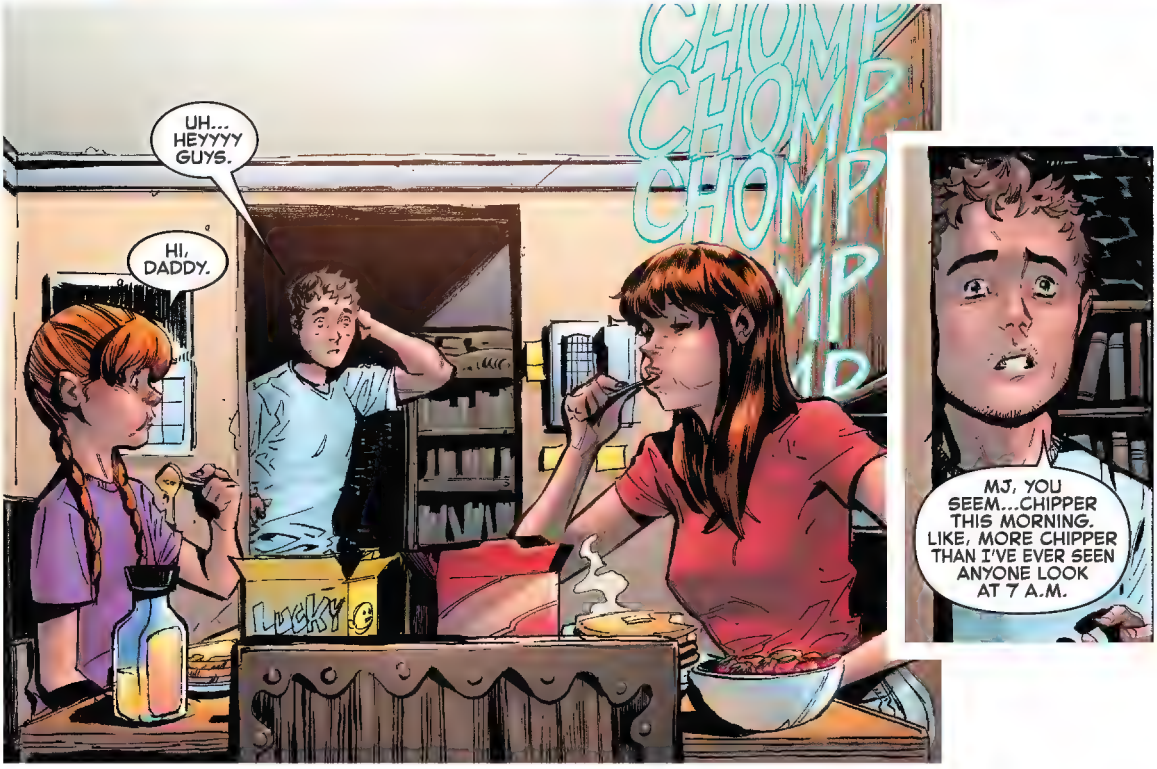
ALL RIGHT, MJ. TIME TO GET UP. I'LL TAKE ANNIE TO SCHOOL TODAY IF YOU MAKE BREAK--

MJ?


CHOMP
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UH... HEYYYY GUYS.
HI, DADDY.
MJ, YOU SEEM...CHIPPER THIS MORNING. LIKE, MORE CHIPPER THAN I'VE EVER SEEN ANYONE LOOK AT 7 A.M.

HAVE YOU GUYS EVER TASTED A PANCAKE? I MEAN, I KNOW YOU'VE TASTED A PANCAKE. BUT HAVE YOU EVER REALLY TASTED A PANCAKE?
I FEEL LIKE I COULD EAT A HUNDRED OF THESE! THEY'RE DELICIOUS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING NUTS FOR THESE PANCAKES. THEY ARE RIDICULOUS.
PETER, SIT DOWN, YOU HAVE TO TRY THESE! I MADE PLENTY. HAHA! I MADE SAUSAGE, TOO. AND EGGS. AND BACON. I ATE ALL THE BACON, THOUGH. HAHA!
MARY JANE... ARE YOU OKAY?
HONESTLY, PETER, I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER! I FEEL LIKE I'VE FIGURED SOME STUFF OUT!
I'VE FOUND MY SCRAPBOOKING!
OUR GAS TANK WILL NEVER BE EMPTY AGAIN!
I'M A NEW ME!
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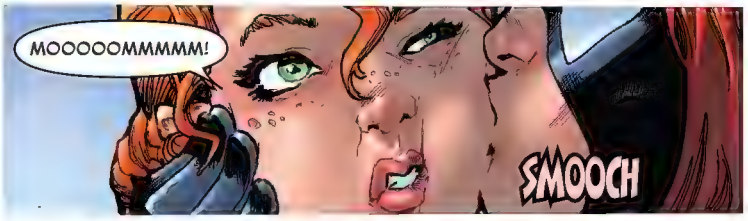
...AND THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW, YOU'LL BE IN LOVE AND YOU'LL BE GETTING A JOB AND GETTING MARRIED AND HAVING KIDS OF YOUR OWN AND--
MOM! WILL YOU PLEASE STOP?!
STOP TALKING ABOUT MY BEAUTIFUL, PERFECT DAUGHTER AND HOW WONDERFUL SHE IS? PROBABLY NOT ANYTIME SOON!
UGH. YOU'RE SO GROSS SOMETIMES.

HA! I REMEMBER SAYING THE SAME THING TO MY MOM WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE. YOU ARE SO MUCH LIKE ME, IT'S CRAZY!
IT'S CRAZY ALL RIGHT.

LOOK AT YOU! MY GORGEOUS ANGEL, GROWING UP IN THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY... I WISH I BROUGHT MY CAMERA!
WE'RE IN A DIRTY ALLEY.
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR OTHER COSTUME? THIS ONE'S KIND OF SCARY-LOOKING...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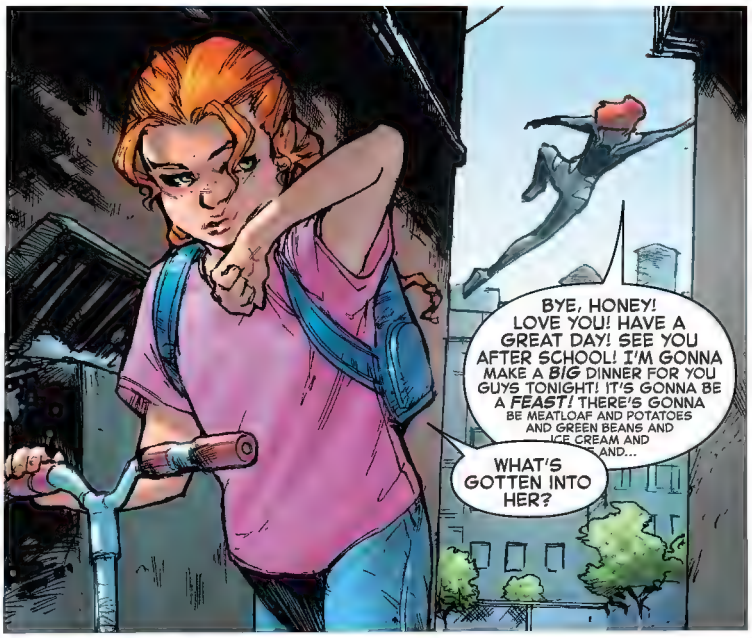
SMOOCH


BYE, HONEY! LOVE YOU! HAVE A GREAT DAY! SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL! I'M GONNA MAKE A BIG DINNER FOR YOU GUYS TONIGHT! IT'S GONNA BE A FEAST! THERE'S GONNA BE MEATLOAF AND POTATOES AND GREEN BEANS AND ICE CREAM AND AND...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HER?

SOMETHING'S GOTTEN INTO HER.

LIKE, WHERE DID THAT NEW SUIT COME FROM?
AND WHY DOES IT REMIND ME OF...?
NAH.
COME TO THINK OF IT, MY POWERS AREN'T EVEN BEING TAPPED RIGHT NOW. I'M AT FULL STRENGTH.
WHERE IS SHE GETTING HER POWER FROM?
I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT I WOULD NEVER STALK MY OWN WIFE AROUND TOWN BECAUSE I TRUST HER IMPLICITLY...
...BUT RIGHT NOW I DON'T TRUST HER. SO...YEAH. I'M STALKING HER.
DOES THIS MAKE ME A BAD HUSBAND?
CRASSSSHHHH
OH NO.
ON THE GROUND, NOW!
JUST DO AS WE SAY AND NOBODY GETS--
SEC
EH?
OH, JE--

WOO

THOK

YOU ASKED FOR IT!

TUNK

YOU PLAY WITH FIRE...

KRAK

YOU GET BURNED!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?

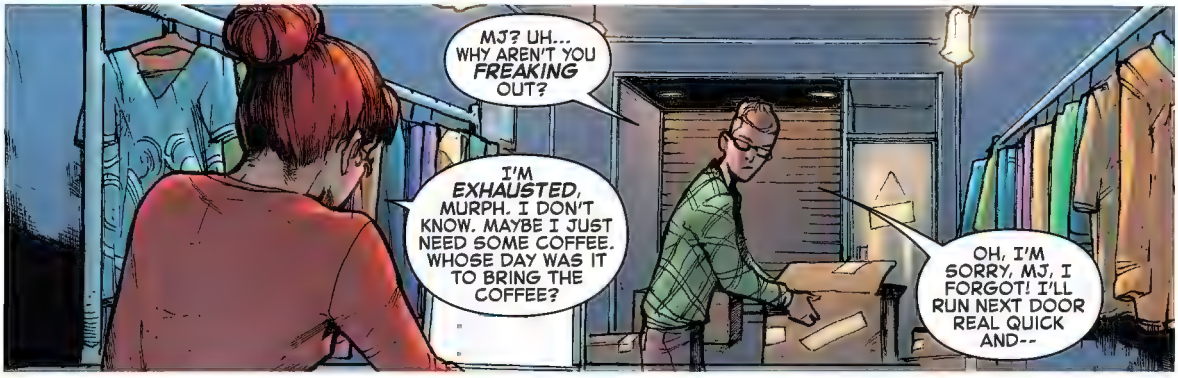
I'M THE LAST THING YOU'RE EVER GONNA SEE.

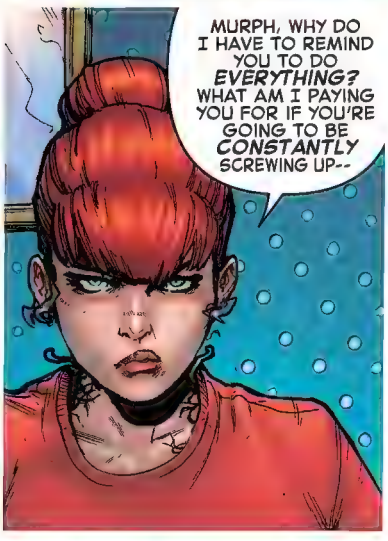
I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE OKAY WITH BEING A BAD HUSBAND.

SPINNERET! LET HIM GO!
SEC
HURK
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL HIM! LET GO!
GUHHHH
GURRRRGLE
HHHHHUUUUUUHHH
MARY JANE! GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A MANIAC!
SEC
LET ME GO! I'M GOING TO BE LATE.
UH...HEH. HI, FOLKS. JUST YOUR SPECTACULAR SPIDER-FAMILY SAVING THE DAY ONCE AGAIN.
SOMETHING HAS GOTTEN INTO HER ALL RIGHT. AND IF IT'S WHAT I THINK IT IS--NO. IT CAN'T BE THAT...

...RIGHT?
DAILY BUGLE
GLORIA, YOU KNOW I TRUST MJ WITH ALL MY BEING, BUT SHE HAS BEEN ACTING SO WEIRD LATELY. SHE'S ALL OVER THE PLACE!
PETER, SHE'S RUNNING A BUSINESS AND BEING A WIFE AND BEING A MOTHER. OF COURSE SHE'S ALL OVER THE PLACE.
NO, NOT LIKE THAT. LIKE... OKAY. SHE GOT THIS NEW OUTFIT. AND IT'S COOL, LOOKS GREAT, BUT--
PETER, I KNOW YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT YOUR WIFE'S NEW CLOTHES.
NO, I--
I'M NOT RUNNING A STORY ABOUT A GARBAGE BARGE CREW THAT CLAIMS THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A "TAR MONSTER" WITHOUT PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF!
WE'D BE A LAUGHING-STOCK! GIVE ME SOMETHING I CAN USE, BRANT!
"MONSTER"? OH, NO.
FINE. I HAVE INSIDE INFO THAT NORMIE OSBORN IS UP TO SOMETHING BIG. I'VE GOT A MEETING WITH MY INFORMANT LATER--
BETTY, I NEED SOMETHING CONCRETE! AND IF YOU CAN'T GIVE IT TO ME, I'LL FIND SOMEONE THAT CAN!
OH, I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING CONCRETE, YOU--
HEY, UH...DID HE SAY "TAR MONSTER"? I MEAN, THOSE GUYS MUST BE CRAZY, RIGHT? TAR MONSTER. PFFT. HEH.
PLEASE TELL ME THEY'RE CRAZY.
HONESTLY, I DON'T THINK THEY ARE.
SOMETHING ATTACKED THEM, AND MY SOURCES AT MOUNT SINAI SAY WHATEVER IT WAS, IT CERTAINLY WASN'T HUMAN. CLAW MARKS. TEETH MARKS. THEY SAY THEY HAVEN'T QUITE SEEN ANYTHING LIKE--
--IT.
PETER?
MJ...NO. THIS CAN'T HAVE BEEN YOU...

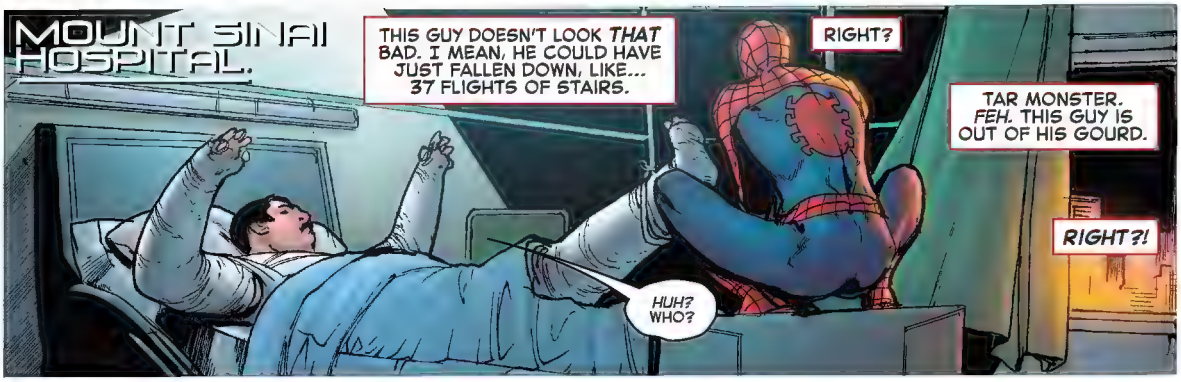
...CAN IT?
WE NEED TO GET THIS PLACE IN SHAPE, MURPH. WE JUST GOT MENTIONED ON N.Y. FASHIONISTA AS A BOUTIQUE TO WATCH. THERE'S GONNA BE TONS OF FOOT TRAFFIC--
N.Y. FASHIONISTA?! MJ, DO WE EVEN HAVE ENOUGH STOCK? THIS IS GOING TO BE INSANE!

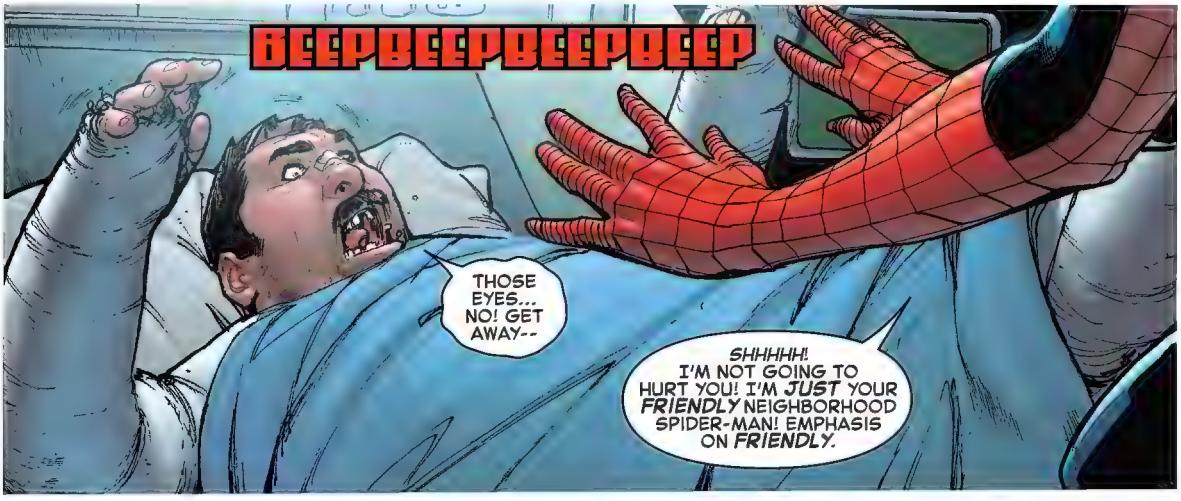

MJ? UH... WHY AREN'T YOU FREAKING OUT?
I'M EXHAUSTED, MURPH. I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE I JUST NEED SOME COFFEE. WHOSE DAY WAS IT TO BRING THE COFFEE?
OH, I'M SORRY, MJ, I FORGOT! I'LL RUN NEXT DOOR REAL QUICK AND--


MURPH, WHY DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU TO DO EVERYTHING? WHAT AM I PAYING YOU FOR IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE CONSTANTLY SCREWING UP--

MJ... WHAT IS THAT?

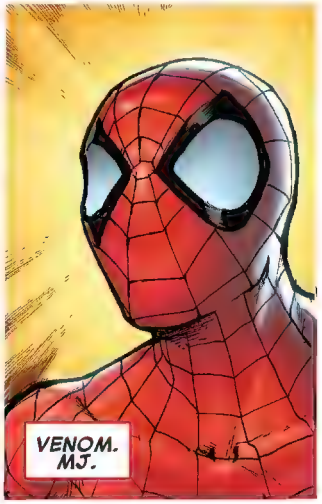
UH...IT'S NOTHING. I'M FINE.


MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL.
THIS GUY DOESN'T LOOK THAT BAD. I MEAN, HE COULD HAVE JUST FALLEN DOWN, LIKE... 37 FLIGHTS OF STAIRS.
RIGHT?
TAR MONSTER. FEH. THIS GUY IS OUT OF HIS GOURD.
RIGHT?!
HUH? WHO?


BEEPBEEPBEEPBEEP
THOSE EYES... NO! GET AWAY--
SHHHHH! I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU! I'M JUST YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN! EMPHASIS ON FRIENDLY.

SIR, I'M HERE TO HELP.
I WANT TO GET...WHATEVER IT IS THAT DID THIS TO YOU. BUT I NEED YOU TO CALM DOWN AND DESCRIBE ANY DETAILS YOU CAN REMEMBER.
CAN YOU DO THAT FOR ME?

IT WAS HORRIBLE. RAZOR-SHARP TEETH. BIG WHITE BUG EYES. CLAWS. SHE MUST HAVE WEIGHED--
WAIT--"SHE" LIKE HOW GUYS CALL THEIR BOATS "SHE" OR "SHE" LIKE... THIS MONSTER WAS A FEMALE?
IT WAS FEMALE. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. AND A TONGUE THAT WAS LIKE 8 FEET LONG...

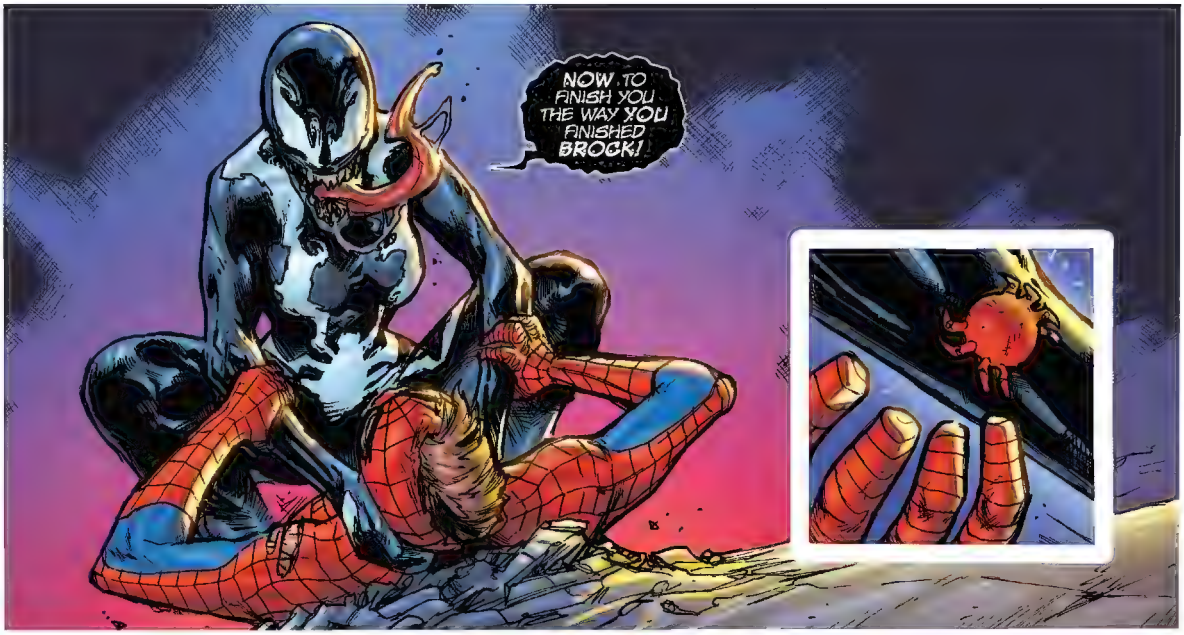

VENOM. MJ.

MJ HAS THE SYMBIOTE.
THERE'S NO OTHER EXPLANATION.
BUT THERE *HAS* TO BE! I *KILLED* VENOM. I BROUGHT AN ENTIRE BURNING BUILDING DOWN ON TOP OF HIM... AND EDDIE BROCK.*
*SEE THE ORIGINAL ASM: RYV #1. --DARREN
I'LL JUST POP BY MJ'S WORK AND WE'LL TALK AND EVERYTHING WILL BE NORMAL.
MJ'S
I'LL KISS HER ON THE CHEEK, THEN GO BEAT UP A TAR MONSTER THAT IS *DEFINITELY NOT* MJ WEARING THE VENOM SYMBIOTE.
GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR
UH-OH.

MJ... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU...?
PETER... PLEASE...
...RUN.
NOT FAST ENOUGH!
NO!
YEESH, HONEY. NEXT TIME I'LL BRING FLOWERS.
"LET HIM GO! THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM!"
"THIS HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH HIM! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SO SOON?"

THIS IS THE MAN THAT KILLED EDDIE BROCK AND LEFT ME FOR DEAD!
HE WAS PROTECTING HIS FAMILY! DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT CONCEPT? FAMILY?
EDDIE WAS MY FAMILY! EDDIE WAS--
A MURDERER! JUST LIKE YOU!
GRAHHHHH!
GRAHHHHH!
I'M SORRY, HONEY!
I CAN'T HOLD IT BACK MUCH LONGER! YOU HAVE TO GO!
NO! THE LONGER THAT SYMBIOTE IS ATTACHED TO YOU, THE HARDER IT'LL BE TO REMOVE IT!
YOU HAVE TO RESIST, MJ!

VENOM CANNOT BE RESISTED! YOU KNOW THAT AS WELL AS ANYONE, SPIDER-MAN!
UM, HI, HAVE YOU MET MY WIFE?
I ASSURE YOU I HAVE CONQUERED STRONGER!
FAMOUS LAST WORDS, PAL!
GRAAAAAHHHHHRRRRR!
PETER!
YOU'RE MINE NOW. SURRENDER!


NOW TO FINISH YOU THE WAY YOU FINISHED BROCK!

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SELF-RIGHTEOUS, BUT YOU ARE A MURDERER! YOU KILLED MY OTHER HALF!
YOU ARE NO HERO! YOU ARE A KILLER! LIK ME! LIKE EDDIE! V ARE ALL THE SAME!
MJ! IF YOU'RE IN THERE, YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME! DO NOT PANIC!
IN THREE SECONDS, I NEED YOU TO USE EVERY OUNCE OF THAT INFAMOUS MARY JANE PARKER WILLPOWER TO BREAK OUT OF THERE!

SHE CANNOT BREAK OUT, SPIDER-MAN! SHE IS GONE, AND SO ARE YOU!
HURK!
ONE...
ZZTT
...TWO...
HMMMM
DIE!
...THREE!
WHA--?

SPLATCH
RRRRAAAAHHH!

GRRRRAAAHHHRRRRR!
BRRAAA

OKAY... SO IS THIS A NICE INTERPRETIVE DANCE? ARE WE HAVING A DANCE-OFF?
I GOTTA SAY, VENOM, I DIDN'T PEG YOU AS THE DANCE-OFF TYPE. YOU'VE ALWAYS SEEMED MORE LIKE A, YOU KNOW, PSYCHOTIC MURDERER.
OOF!
WHAT THE--

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD TAKE ME OVER? BEND ME TO YOUR WILL?
WHA--
I'M A WIFE, A MOTHER, AND A BUSINESS OWNER.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
ACKUUHHHHH...
IT MEANS I'M IN CHARGE. GOT IT?
NOOOOOOOO
MJ! MJ! SAY SOMETHING!
UNNNHHHH

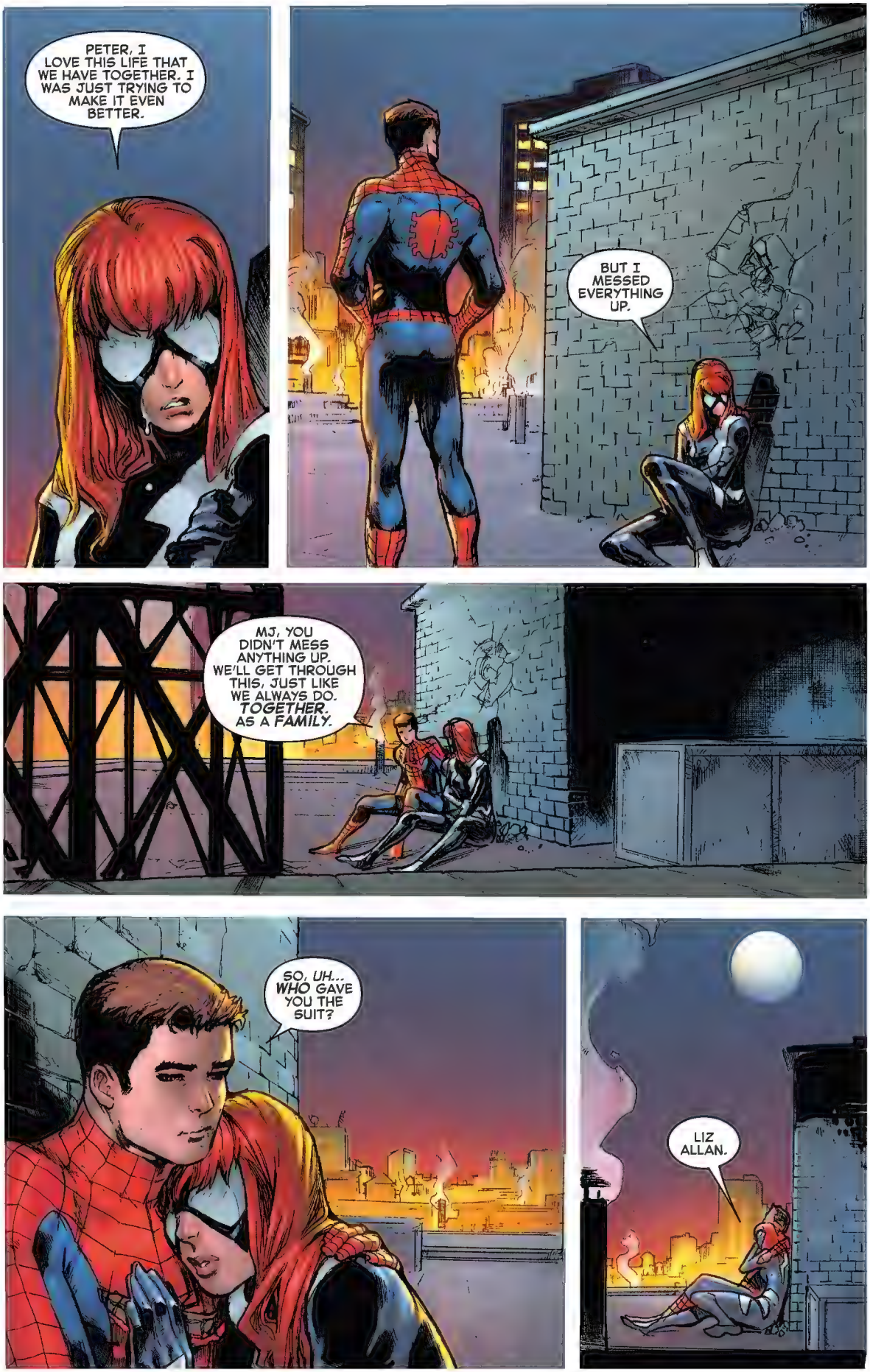
PETER!
WHAT DID YOU--?

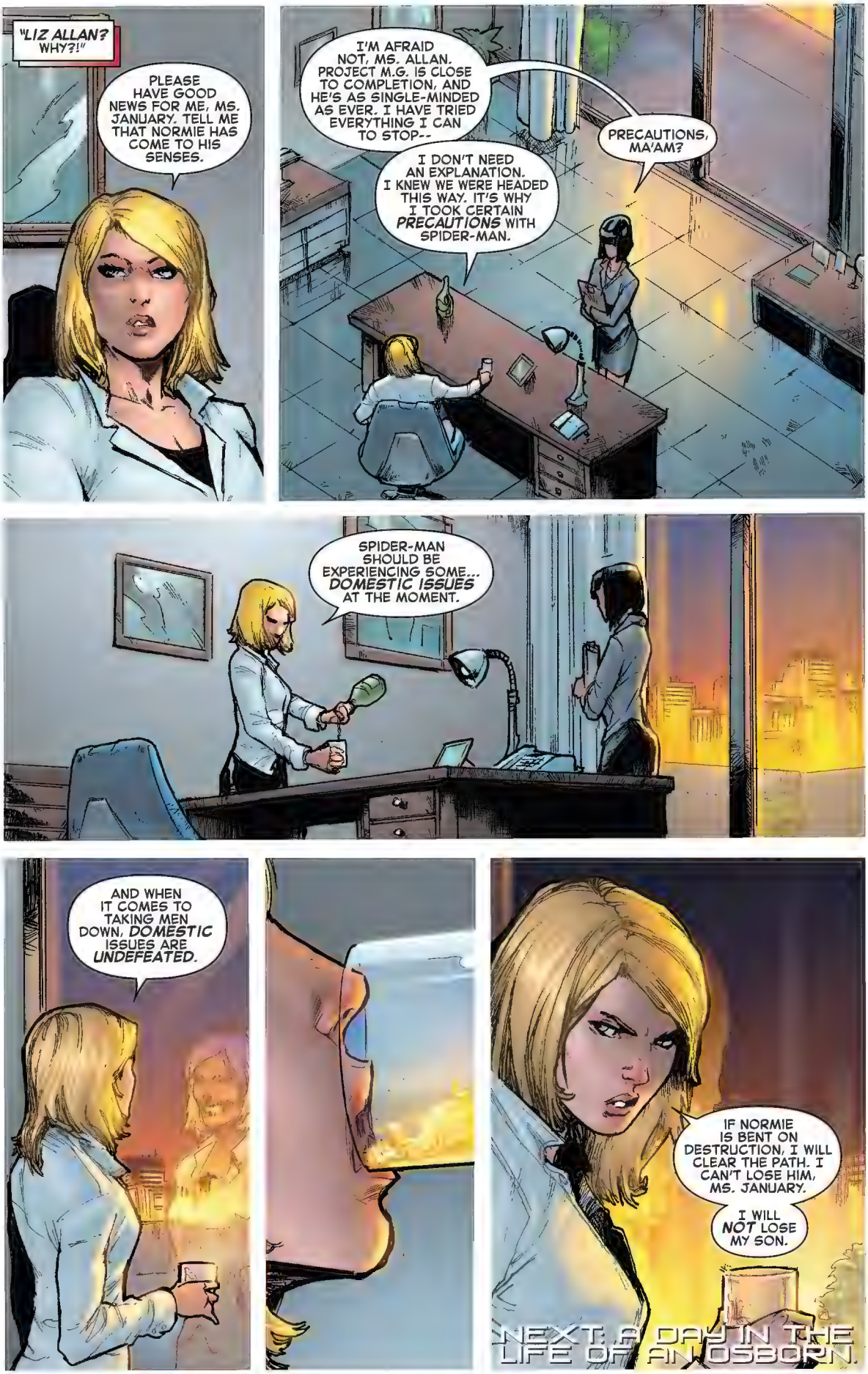
OH, THANK GOD YOU'RE ALIVE.
I BROUGHT THE REGENT TECH THAT YOU USE TO SIPHON OFF MY POWERS.
I ABSORBED AS MUCH OF VENOM'S STRENGTH AS I COULD, SO THAT YOU COULD REGAIN CONTROL.
OH, PETER, IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE! I WAS IN THIS DARK CORRIDOR AND--

MJ, HOW ON EARTH DID YOU END UP WITH THE SYMBIOTE?! I THOUGHT IT WAS *DEAD!*
I--I WAS TRICKED!

TRICKED?
I WAS GIVEN THIS SUIT AND TOLD IT WAS BIO-ENHANCED. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE ME *AUTONOMY.* IT WAS SUPPOSED TO *HELP* US.

AUTONOMY? MJ, I MODIFIED THAT REGENT TECH SO THAT WE COULD BE A *TEAM*. HOW WOULD *THIS* HELP US?
I'M SORRY, PETER. I JUST FEEL LIKE I'M A *BURDEN* ON YOU SOMETIMES. *ESPECIALLY* AFTER THAT FIGHT WITH MYSTERIO.


PETER, I LOVE THIS LIFE THAT WE HAVE TOGETHER. I WAS JUST TRYING TO MAKE IT EVEN BETTER.
BUT I MESSED EVERYTHING UP.
MJ, YOU DIDN'T MESS ANYTHING UP. WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS, JUST LIKE WE ALWAYS DO. *TOGETHER.* AS A *FAMILY.*
SO, UH... *WHO* GAVE YOU THE SUIT?
LIZ ALLAN.


"LIZ ALLAN? WHY?!"
PLEASE HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR ME, MS. JANUARY. TELL ME THAT NORMIE HAS COME TO HIS SENSES.
I'M AFRAID NOT, MS. ALLAN. PROJECT M.G. IS CLOSE TO COMPLETION, AND HE'S AS SINGLE-MINDED AS EVER. I HAVE TRIED EVERYTHING I CAN TO STOP--
I DON'T NEED AN EXPLANATION. I KNEW WE WERE HEADED THIS WAY. IT'S WHY I TOOK CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS WITH SPIDER-MAN.
PRECAUTIONS, MA'AM?
SPIDER-MAN SHOULD BE EXPERIENCING SOME... DOMESTIC ISSUES AT THE MOMENT.
AND WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING MEN DOWN, DOMESTIC ISSUES ARE UNDEFEATED.
IF NORMIE IS BENT ON DESTRUCTION, I WILL CLEAR THE PATH. I CAN'T LOSE HIM, MS. JANUARY.
I WILL NOT LOSE MY SON.
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OSBORN RESIDENCE
TODAY IS MY BIRTHDAY.
RISE AND SHINE, MR. OSBORN. WE HAVE A LOT TO DO TODAY.
I HATE BIRTHDAYS.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SIR.
YAWN
YOUR EMPLOYEES ARE VERY EXCITED.
THEY HAVE PLANNED A SURPRISE PARTY FOR YOU.
UGH.
YIPPEE.

OSCORP WAREHOUSE.
STATEN ISLAND.

PHBBBTTTT

RAAAAAARRRRR!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT "IT" IS, BUT TRYING TO KILL ME HARDLY SEEMS LIKE A SOLUTION!

WHERE IS IT?! THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME!

OOPS! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, MISTER... DINOSAUR?

ARE YOU A DINOSAUR?

YALANG

YOU'VE ATTACKED THREE WAREHOUSES IN ONE WEEK, LIZARD.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

IT'S NOT YOUR CONCERN!

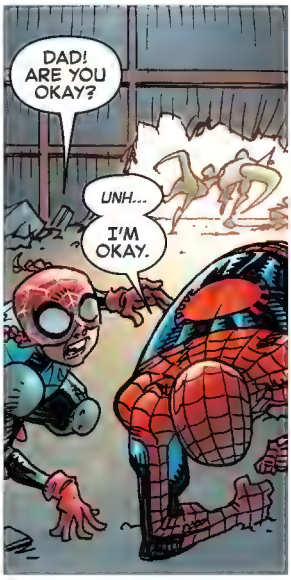
OOF!

DON'T HURT MY DAD!

GUH!

STAY OUT OF OUR WAY, SPIDER-MAN!
MY SON AND I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH YOU!
SMASH
THAT'S BILLY? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM?!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. HE DID THAT TO HIMSELF...
...AND I'M GOING TO HELP HIM AT ANY COST!
UNGH!
DAD!

LET'SSS GO, BILLY!
WE CAN'T SSSTOP UNTIL WE FIND IT!
RAWR?


DAD! ARE YOU OKAY?
UNH...
I'M OKAY.

I MEAN, BESIDES THE BRUISED EGO AND SORE RIBS.
IT'S OKAY, DAD.
HEH. THAT'S RIGHT.
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU TRIED YOUR BEST.

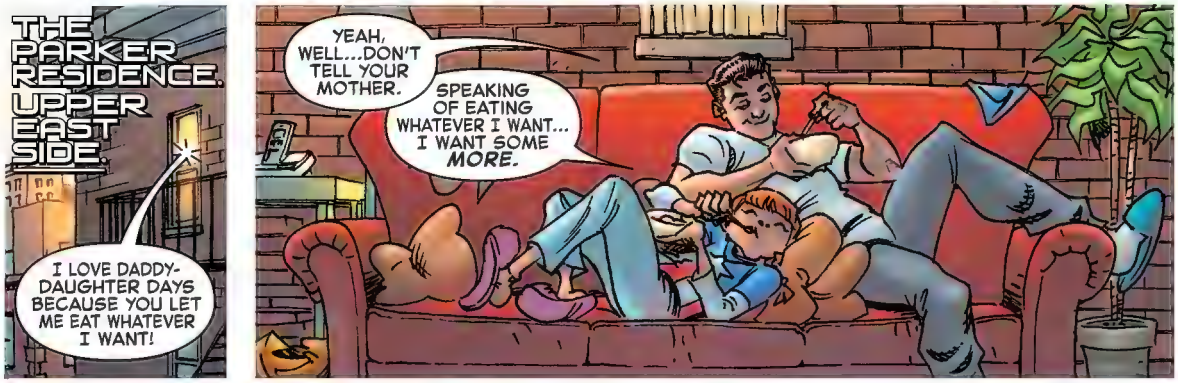
THE LIZARD HAS ALWAYS BEEN DANGEROUS, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THIS.
AND NOW WE'VE LOST THEM.
I PUT A SPIDER-TRACER ON HIM.

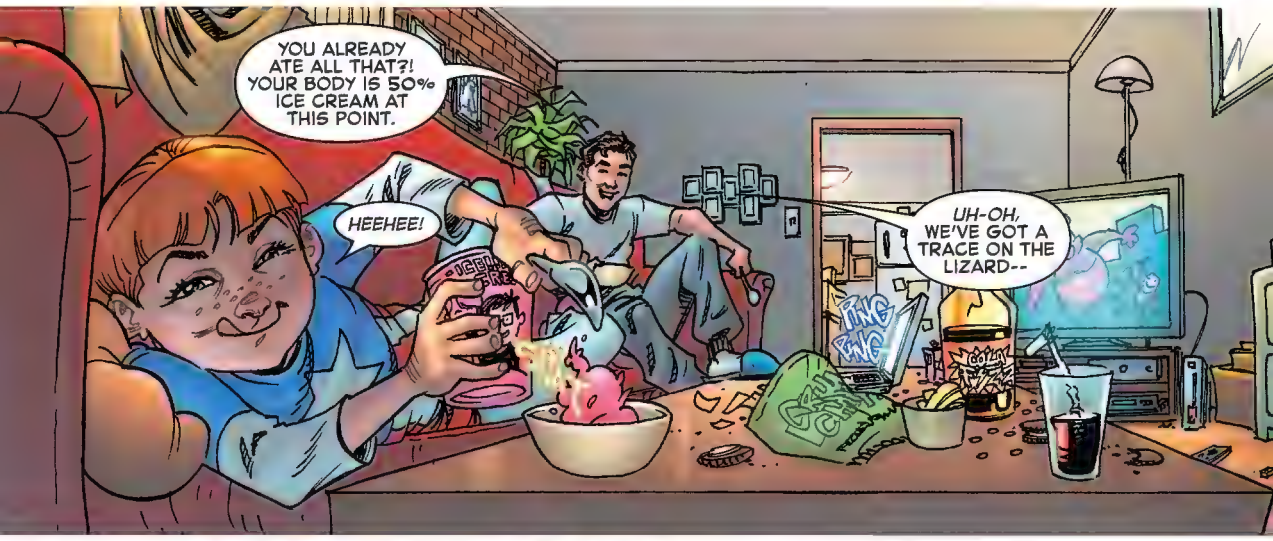
YOU WHAT?!
ERM... WHEN I HIT HIM IN THE NECK...
IS-- IS THAT BAD?

NO, IT'S GREAT!
HOW DID I GET SO LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A SMART AND WONDERFUL DAUGHTER?
DAAAAAADDDD...
I HATE SYCOPHANTS...

...AND MY BIRTHDAY MEANS I WILL BE SURROUNDED BY THEM. THEY WILL BE CRAWLING ALL OVER EACH OTHER TO PRETEND THEY ARE HAPPY TO SEE ME.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. OSBORN!
NNG.
OSCORP
LIKE SO.
I KNOW IT'S FAKE. THEY KNOW IT'S FAKE.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SIR!
WHAT A SURPRISE! THANK YOU SO MUCH, EVERYBODY!
BUT WE ALL PRETEND ANYWAY.

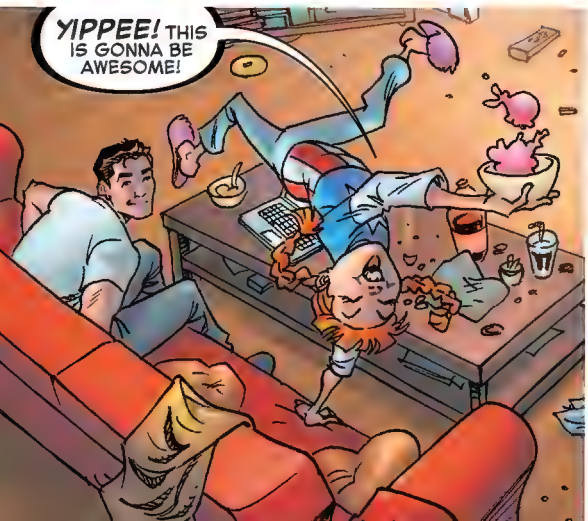
WE GOT YOU A CAKE FROM NEW YORK'S VERY FINEST BAKERY, SIR!
DOUBLE CHOCOLATE FUDGE! YOUR FAVORITE!
I HATE CAKE.
DELIGHTFUL.
SAY CHEESE!
CHEEEEESE!
CAKE IS FOR CHILDREN...
BLAH BLAH BLAH BUSINESS BLAH BLAH BLAH MANAGEMENT BLAH BLAH TPS REPORT...
...NOT CORPORATE C.E.O.s.
MS. JANUARY, A WORD.
BLAH BLAH BLAH STOCKS BLAH BLAH BLAH SELL...
BLAH BLAH BLAH ACCOUNTING BLAH BLAH BLAH...
HAVE WHOEVER PURCHASED THE CAKE FIRED.
IMMEDIATELY.
YES, SIR.

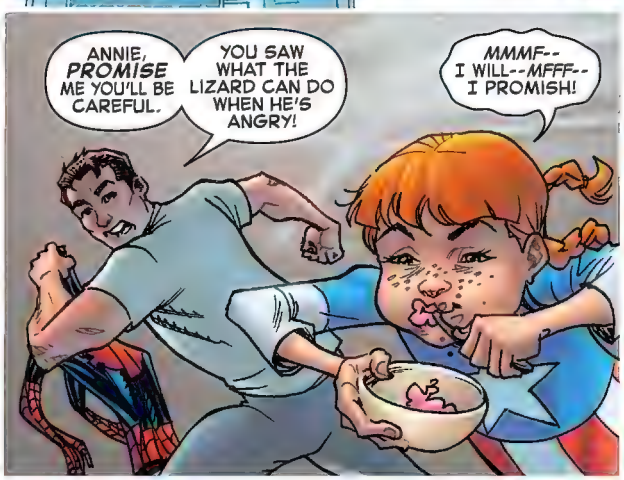

THE PARKER RESIDENCE. UPPER EAST SIDE.
I LOVE DADDY-DAUGHTER DAYS BECAUSE YOU LET ME EAT WHATEVER I WANT!
YEAH, WELL...DON'T TELL YOUR MOTHER.
SPEAKING OF EATING WHATEVER I WANT... I WANT SOME MORE.

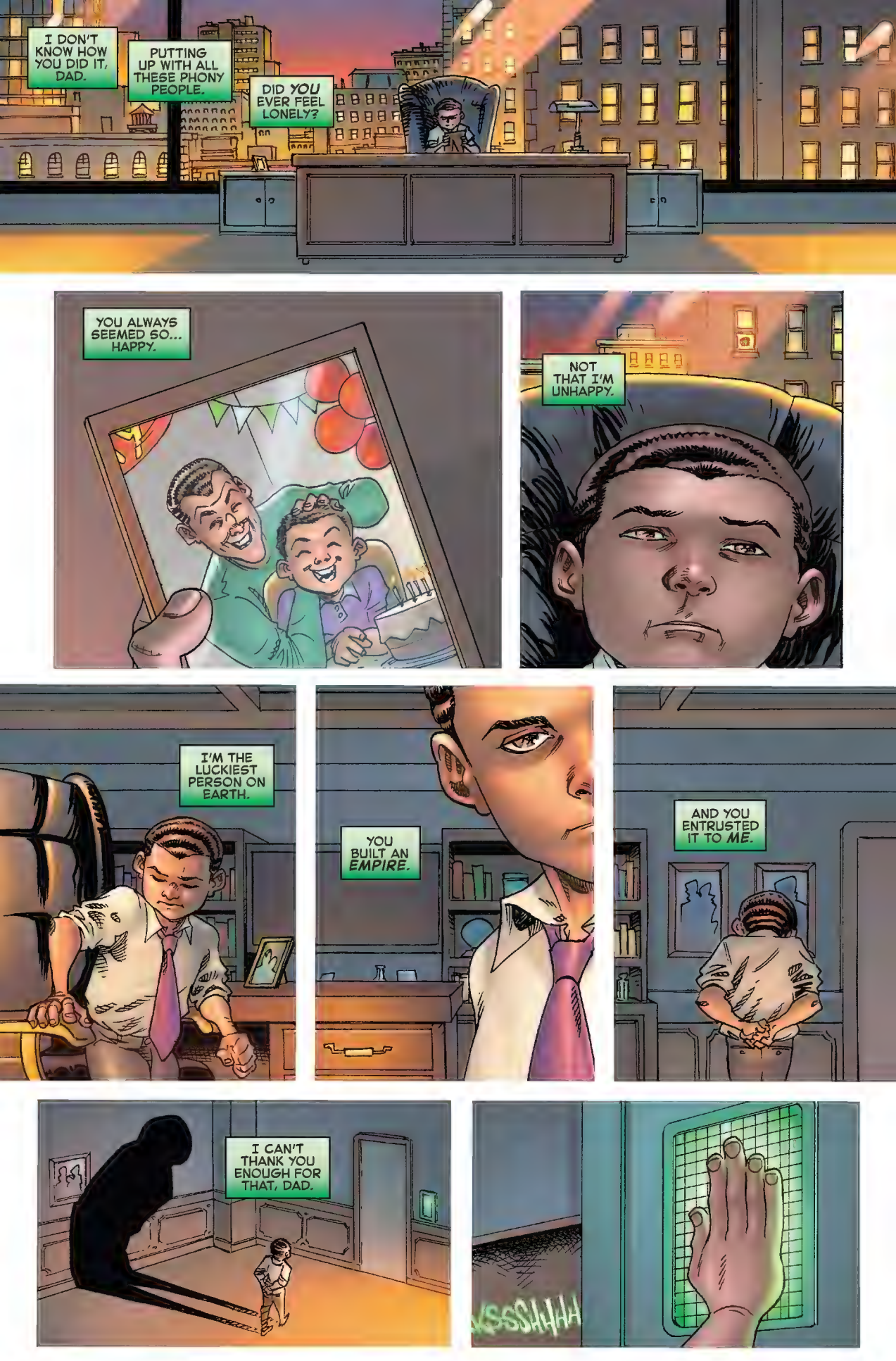

YOU ALREADY ATE ALL THAT?! YOUR BODY IS 50% ICE CREAM AT THIS POINT.
HEEHEE!
UH-OH, WE'VE GOT A TRACE ON THE LIZARD--

--LOOKS LIKE HE'S HEADED TO OSCORP HEADQUARTERS.
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR SUGAR CONSUMPTION, BUT WE GOTTA GO.

"WE"?
YEP. I'D LIKE TO KEEP YOU OUT OF THIS, BUT SINCE YOUR MOM'S GONNA BE AT HER DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT ALL DAY--

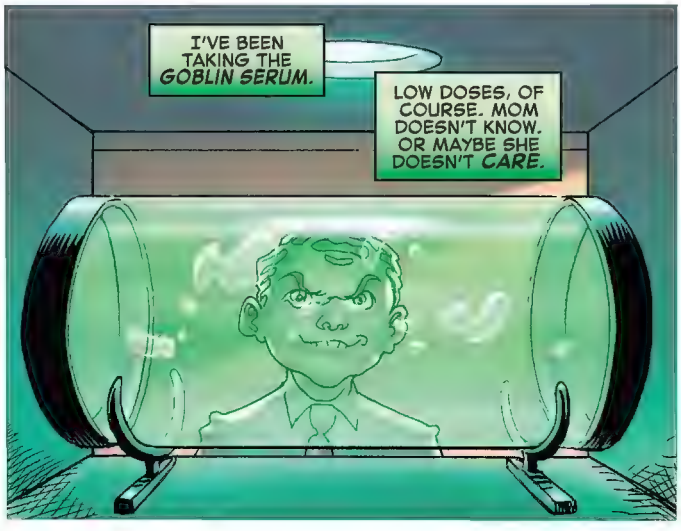

YIPPEE! THIS IS GONNA BE AWESOME!


ANNIE, PROMISE ME YOU'LL BE CAREFUL.
YOU SAW WHAT THE LIZARD CAN DO WHEN HE'S ANGRY!
MMMF-- I WILL--MFFF-- I PROMISH!

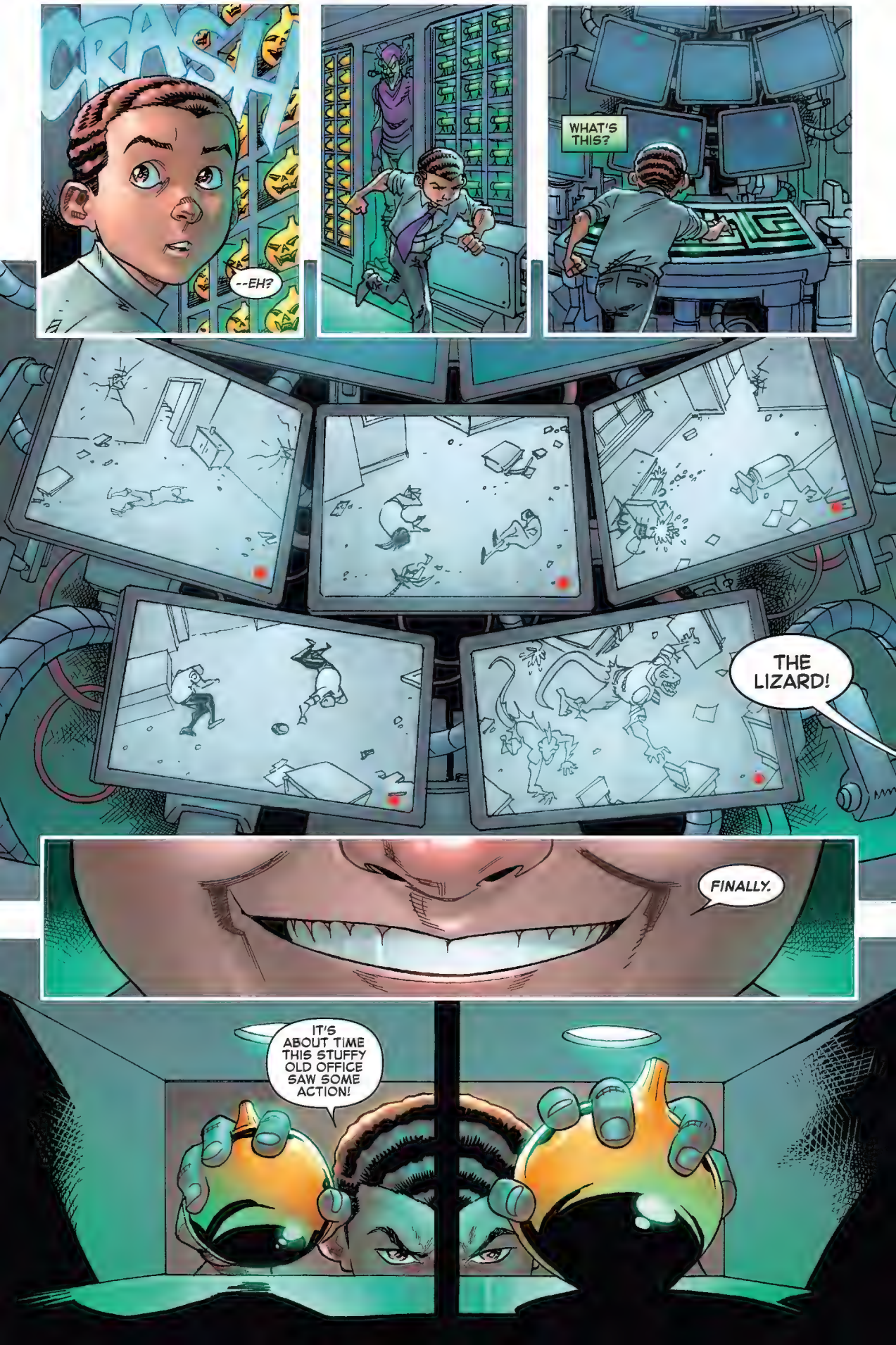

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, DAD.
PUTTING UP WITH ALL THESE PHONY PEOPLE.
DID *YOU* EVER FEEL LONELY?
YOU ALWAYS SEEMED SO... HAPPY.
NOT THAT I'M UNHAPPY.
I'M THE LUCKIEST PERSON ON EARTH.
YOU BUILT AN *EMPIRE.*
AND YOU ENTRUSTED IT TO *ME.*
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THAT, DAD.
SSSHHHH

MOST PEOPLE MY AGE ARE OUT PLAYING IN SANDBOXES.
BUT I GET TO BE THE *HEAD* OF A MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION.

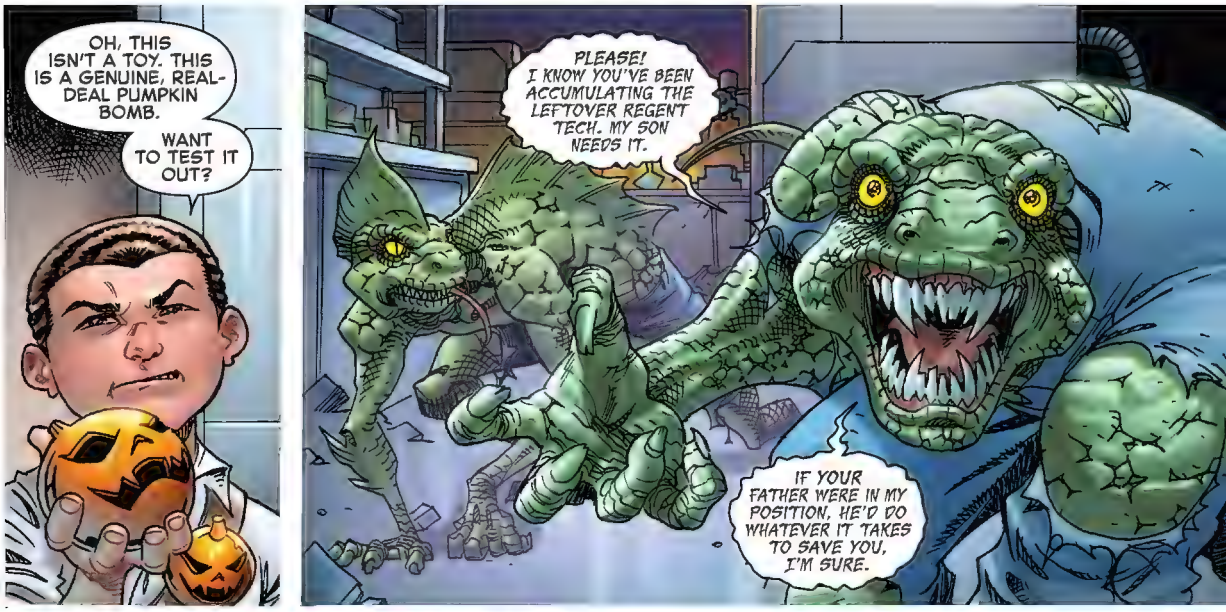
I'M GOING TO BE JUST LIKE *YOU*, DAD.

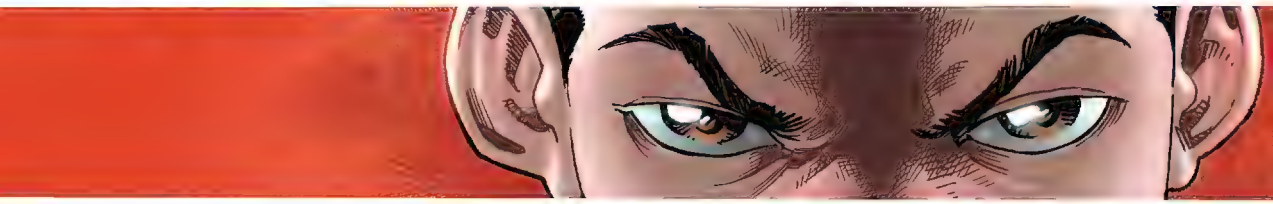

I'VE BEEN TAKING THE *GOBLIN SERUM*.
LOW DOSES, OF COURSE. MOM DOESN'T KNOW. OR MAYBE SHE DOESN'T *CARE*.

IT'S MADE ME INTELLIGENT BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS.
JUST LIKE YOU AND GRANDPA--

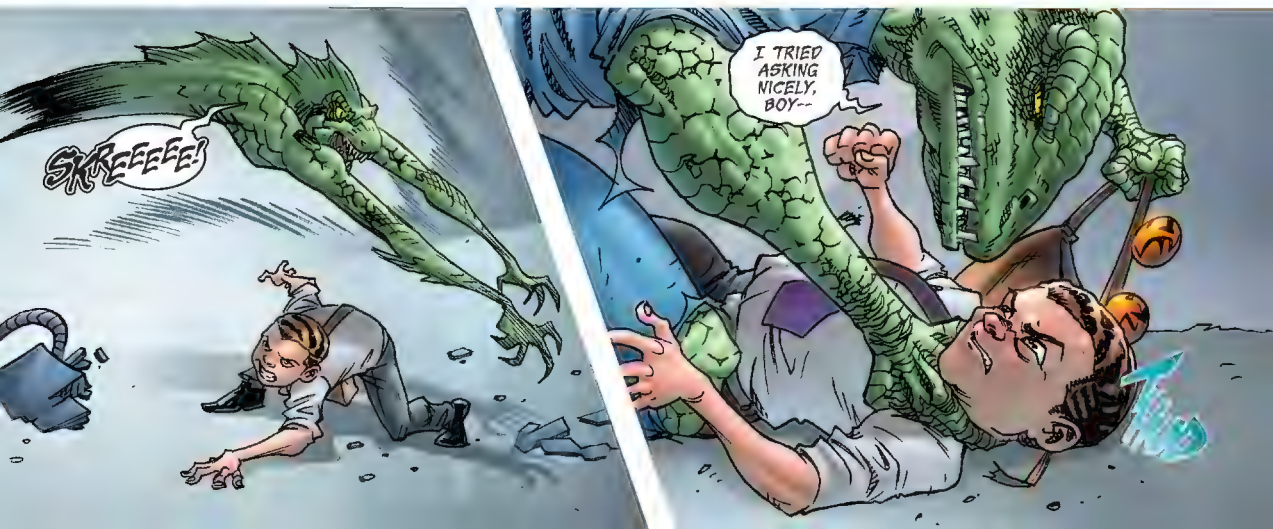

CRASH
--EH?
WHAT'S THIS?
THE LIZARD!
FINALLY.
IT'S ABOUT TIME THIS STUFFY OLD OFFICE SAW SOME ACTION!

KEEP LOOKING, SON! IT HAS TO BE HERE SOME--
OSCORP
RAWR!
--WHERE?
THIS IS MY BUILDING, AND YOU ARE TRESPASSING. LEAVE NOW OR I'LL--
YOU'LL WHAT, CHILD? THROW TOYS AT ME?


OH, THIS ISN'T A TOY. THIS IS A GENUINE, REAL-DEAL PUMPKIN BOMB.
WANT TO TEST IT OUT?
PLEASE! I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN ACCUMULATING THE LEFTOVER REGENT TECH. MY SON NEEDS IT.
IF YOUR FATHER WERE IN MY POSITION, HE'D DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SAVE YOU, I'M SURE.



YOU'RE TALKING TO THE WRONG GUY, PAL!
KA-BOOM!


SKREEEEE!
I TRIED ASKING NICELY, BOY--

WE'RE BAAAACK!
AND THIS TIME WE'RE FULL OF ICE CREAM AND SODA!
DON'T TELL HER MOTHER!
¿GASP!¿ I--I CAN HANDLE THIS...
OH, REALLY? IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE IT!
GET BACK HERE, DINO-BOY.
KIDS SHOULDN'T FACE BAD GUYS ALONE, ANYWAY!
THAT'S WHAT MOM AND DAD ALWAYS TELL ME.

YOU KNOW, DADDY-DAUGHTER DAY IS A BIG DEAL!
BUT INSTEAD OF ENJOYING IT, I'M HERE KICKING YOU IN THE FACE!
SO NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO RAMPAGE...
...CHECK WITH ME FIRST, YEAH?
NOBODY ASKED YOU TO COME HERE!
OH, I KNOW. IT'S JUST THAT NAGGING SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY!
--AS SPIDER-MAN ONCE AGAIN SAVED THE CITY FROM A RAMPAGING GREEN GOBLIN. POLICE ARE REQUESTING ANY INFORMATION ON THE GREEN GOBLIN'S WHEREABOUTS--
CLIK
THE MEDIA AND THEIR SPIN.
SPIDER-MAN ENDANGERS PEOPLE BY MEDDLING IN AFFAIRS THAT DON'T CONCERN HIM.
BUT THE GREEN GOBLIN IS THE VILLAIN FOR TRYING TO CLEANSE THE CITY OF HIM!
YOU...

NO!

ER...

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!
THAT'S MY DAD!
HE'S TRYING TO HELP YOU!

HE IS AN INTRUDER AND HE WILL BE TREATED AS SUCH.

YOU'RE ROTTEN, YOU KNOW THAT?

NNNNGGGGHHHH!...
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED OUT OF THIS.
GUHHH!
DAD! ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE SAVED MY BACON TODAY.
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU.

WE'RE NOT FINISHED HERE! YOU ARE TRESPASSING ON--
--ON...
YOU JUST HANG ON, OKAY? WE'LL GET AN AMBULANCE. YOU'LL--
I DID IT. JUST THE WAY...YOU WOULD'VE DONE IT. A REAL HERO.
WHY, HARRY? WHY'D YOU SAVE ME BACK THERE?
HEY... WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?
YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND.
CHILDREN SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH EXPLOSIVES.
GO ON AHEAD, SPIDERLING. I'VE ALERTED THE FANTASTIC FOUR. THEY'LL KNOW HOW TO HELP BILLY CONNORS.
'KAY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NORMIE.
YOUR DAD LOVED YOU WITH ALL HIS HEART.
I HAD EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL!
NOBODY ASKED FOR HIS HELP!
FINALLY SOME EXCITEMENT ON MY BIRTHDAY... AND HE RUINED IT! HE--
KRACK

SPIDER-MAN...
YOUR BEST FRIEND...
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NEW YORK CITY.
IF YOUR PARENTS EVER GIVE YOU THE OPTION OF BEING A SUPER HERO TAKE IT.
IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE BEST THING EVER

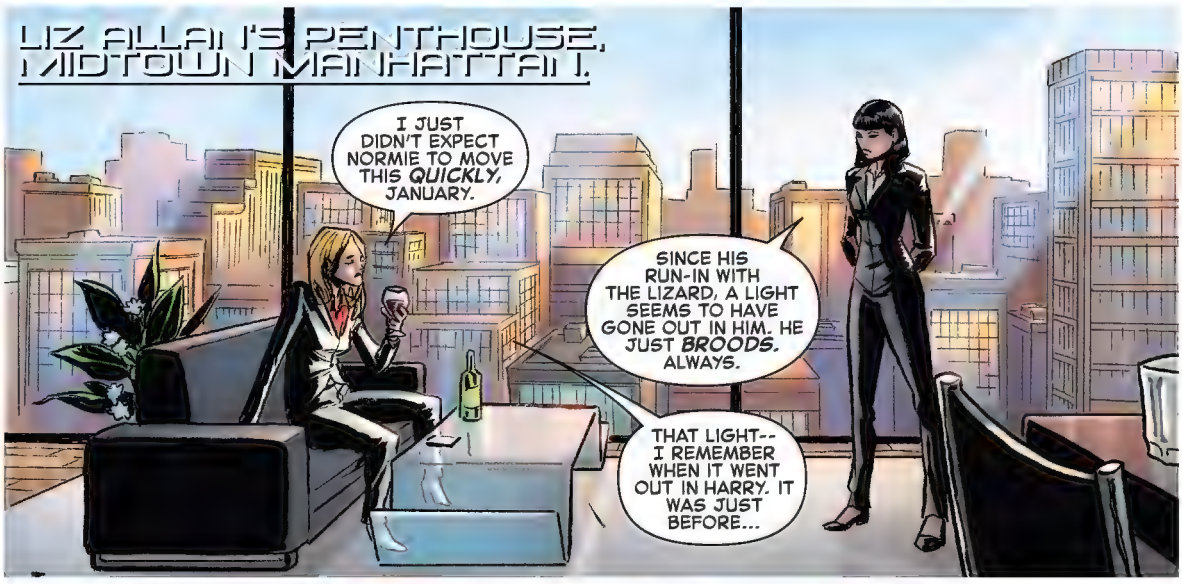
SPIDERLING, STAY BACK.
YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE THIS.
THWIP
EXCEPT FOR TIMES LIKE THIS.
AW, MAN, WHY DO I EVEN COME IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA LET ME HAVE ANY--
LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER, HONEY.
THE RHINO IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
FINE.
WHEN YOUR PARENTS TREAT YOU LIKE A KID EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE SUPER-POWERS...
...IT'S LIKE GOING TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK AND BEING TOO SHORT FOR THE COOLEST POWER COASTER...
SKREEEEEEEEE
UH-OH.

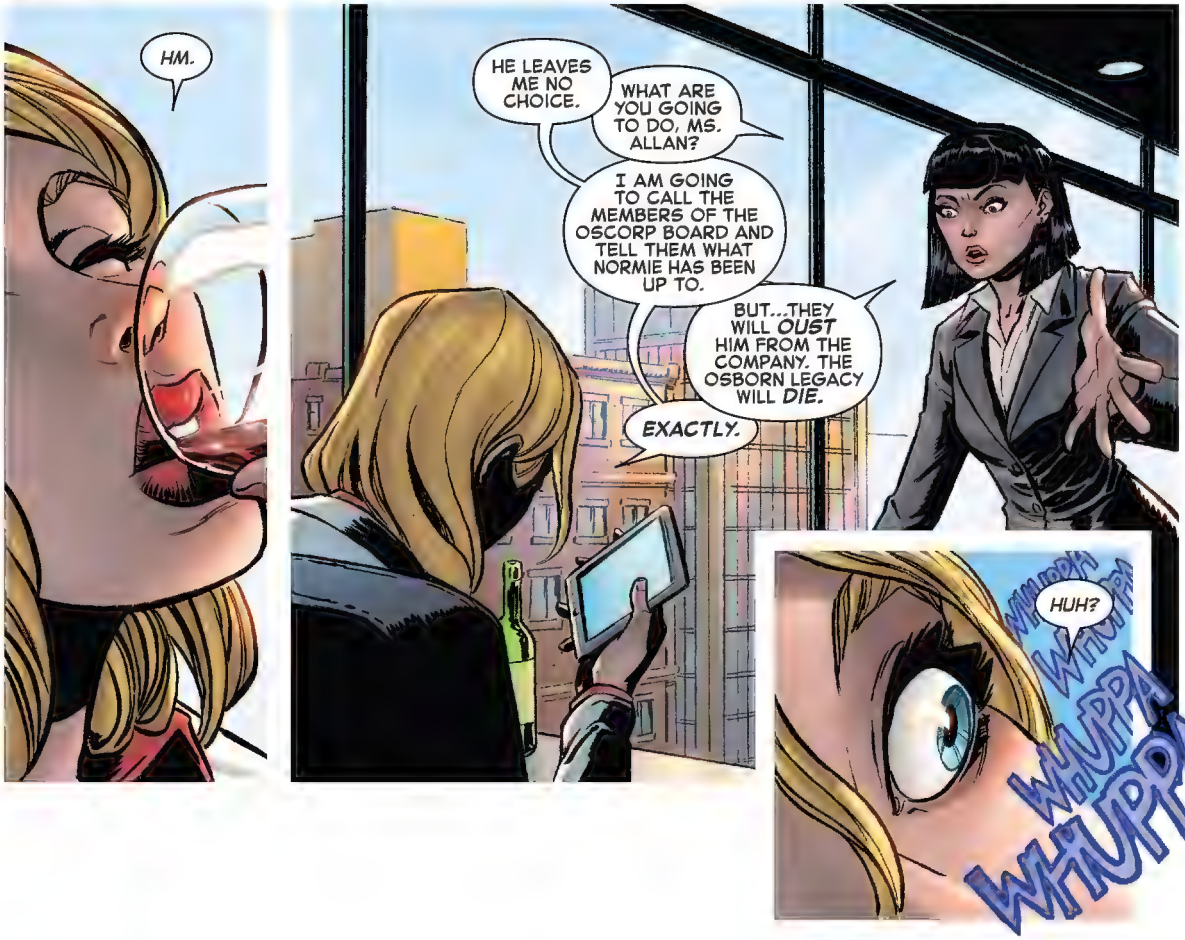
I BET I COULD EVEN TAKE DOWN THE RHINO ALL BY MYSELF
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE...
UH... HONEY...
HEH.

MOM?
DAD?

C'MERE, KID.
LET ME GO, YOU-- YOU--
OOF!
MOM! DAD! HELP!
OKAY, SO MAYBE I WAS WRONG.
SCRE
WHA--WHAT HAPPENED--
S-SPIDERLING...
THEY TOOK HER!

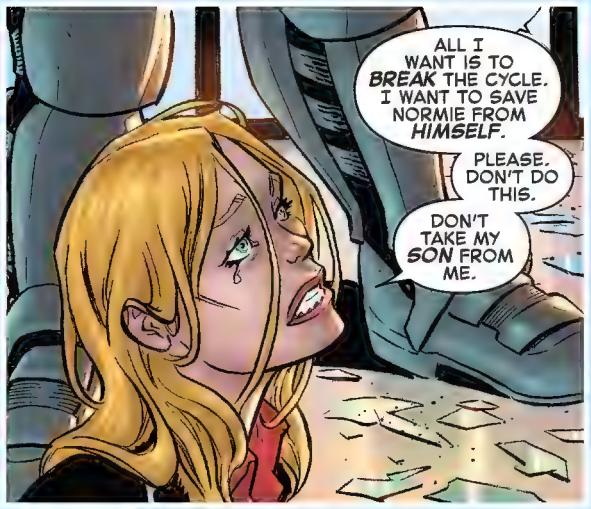
THE OSBORN CURSE.
I THOUGHT WE COULD ESCAPE IT THIS TIME, I REALLY DID.


LIZ ALLAN'S PENTHOUSE, MIDTOWN MANHATTAN.
I JUST DIDN'T EXPECT NORMIE TO MOVE THIS *QUICKLY*, JANUARY.
SINCE HIS RUN-IN WITH THE LIZARD, A LIGHT SEEMS TO HAVE GONE OUT IN HIM. HE JUST *BROODS*. ALWAYS.
THAT LIGHT-- I REMEMBER WHEN IT WENT OUT IN HARRY. IT WAS JUST BEFORE...


HM.
HE LEAVES ME NO CHOICE.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, MS. ALLAN?
I AM GOING TO CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE OSCORP BOARD AND TELL THEM WHAT NORMIE HAS BEEN UP TO.
BUT...THEY WILL *OUST* HIM FROM THE COMPANY. THE OSBORN LEGACY WILL *DIE*.
EXACTLY.
HUH?
WHUPPA WHUPPA WHUPPA

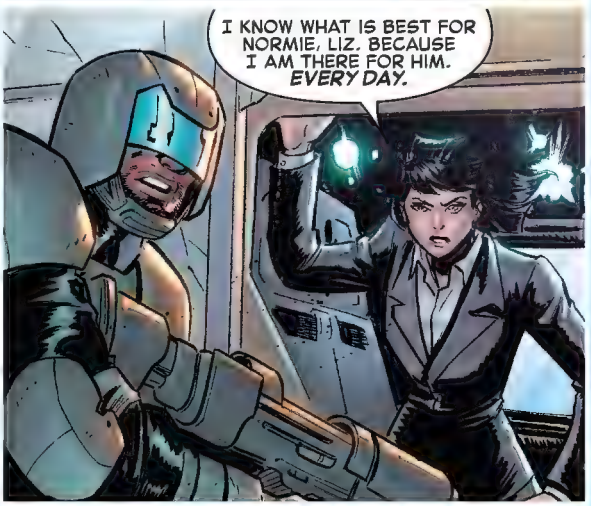
WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT'S
SILENCE!
THWAK
YOU SPEAK OF THE OSBORN CURSE AS THOUGH YOU ARE ABSOLVED OF ALL CULPABILITY.
IT WAS YOU WHO ALLOWED HARRY TO DIE. IT WAS YOU WHO ABANDONED NORMIE WHEN HE NEEDED YOU MOST.
YOU, LIZ ALLAN-- YOU ARE THE OSBORN CURSE.

MY HUSBAND *DIED* BECAUSE HE WAS AN *ADDICT!*
ADDICTED TO *POWER*, JUST LIKE HIS FATHER!
IT IS A *SICKNESS* IN THIS FAMILY, AND YOU ARE *FEEDING* INTO IT.


ALL I WANT IS TO *BREAK* THE CYCLE. I WANT TO SAVE NORMIE FROM *HIMSELF.*
PLEASE. DON'T DO THIS.
DON'T TAKE MY *SON* FROM ME.

LET ME ASK YOU THIS...
WHERE WERE YOU ON NORMIE'S BIRTHDAY, LIZ?
...

WHUPPA WHUPPA WHUPPA
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.


I KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR NORMIE, LIZ. BECAUSE I AM THERE FOR HIM. *EVERY DAY.*

THE PARKER RESIDENCE. UPPER EAST SIDE.
THEY MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF BLOCKER. I CAN'T GET A SIGNAL ON THE TRACER I PUT IN ANNIE'S COSTUME.
WHY WOULD SOMEBODY DO THIS?!
PETER, THINK.
THE RHINO WAS JUST RAMPAGING AIMLESSLY.
HE WANTED US TO CATCH UP TO HIM.
THIS WAS ALL PLANNED.
WHEN I FIND HIM I'M GONNA--
PETER! I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN TO KEEP THIS SYMBIOTE IN CHECK.
I NEED YOU TO BE CALM.
I'M OKAY. OKAY? I'VE GOT THIS. I AM CALM. I AM IN CONTROL. I AM A FLOWING RIVER.
OKAY, SO WHAT'S THE PLAN?
I'M GOING TO GO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH LIZ ALLAN.
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SHE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH ALL THIS.
YOU'RE GOING TO GO FIND THE RHINO.
HE'S AN IDIOT, SO THAT SHOULD BE EASY.
WHEN YOU FIND HIM...
...DON'T GO EASY ON HIM.

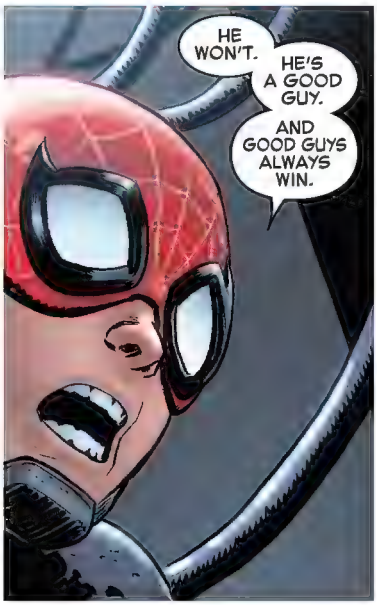
OSCORP
MY PARENTS AREN'T GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU KNOW.
YES, I KNOW THAT.
SPIDER-MAN WILL COME TO SAVE YOU. HE WILL BE MET BY ME IN MY GOBLIN MECH.
AND HE WILL DIE.
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO HURT HIM AFTER WE SAVED YOU FROM THE LIZARD?

HAS YOUR BELOVED HERO OF A DAD EVER TOLD YOU ABOUT MY FATHER?
HUH?
OF COURSE HE DIDN'T.
YOU SEE, IF SPIDER-MAN WERE A REAL HERO, MY FATHER WOULD STILL BE ALIVE TODAY.

I--I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR DAD WAS DEAD.
YOU MUST BE SO SAD.
WHEN I'M FEELING SAD IT HELPS TO TALK--

I DO NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME.
THIS IS ABOUT YOUR DAD.
WHAT WILL YOU THINK OF YOUR PRECIOUS SUPER HERO FATHER WHEN HE IS DEFEATED AND HE LEAVES YOU ALL ALONE?

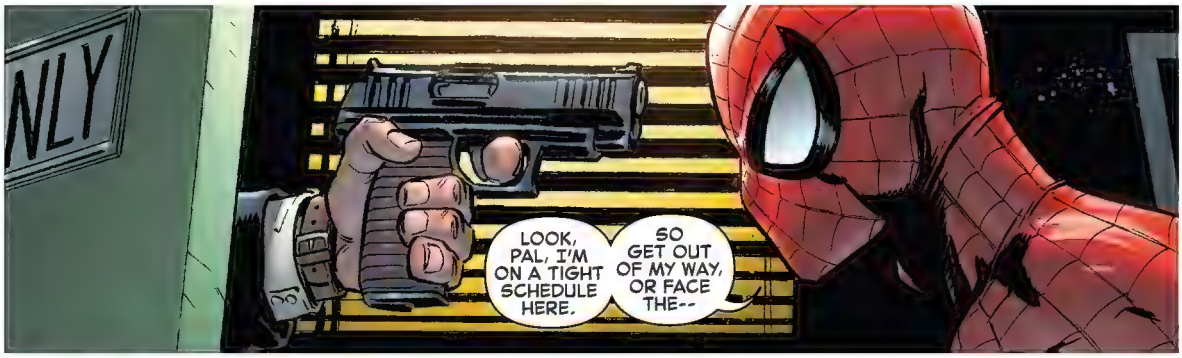

HE WON'T.
HE'S A GOOD GUY.
AND GOOD GUYS ALWAYS WIN.

FOOLISH CHILD!
EVERYTHING IS SO SIMPLE TO YOU. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE REAL WORLD!
BUT I AM GOING TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND.

I'M THE FOOLISH CHILD?!
HAVE YOU LOOKED IN A MIRROR? YOU PLAY DRESS-UP IN YOUR SUIT AND YOU BUILD GIANT ROBOT TOYS.
YOU'RE JUST A SAD LITTLE BOY.
HOW DARE YOU.
I DON'T HAVE A FATHER, AND MY MOTHER DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR ME.
WHAT IS A CHILD WITHOUT PARENTS?
JUST A PERSON. NOT A CHILD, NOT AN ADULT. JUST A PERSON!
WHAT?
THAT'S THE SADDEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD.

WHERE IS RHINO?
VINNIE'S PLACE. A BAR FOR NOT-SO-FRIENDLY PEOPLE...
THWIP
KRAK
CHOK
drip
EMPLOYEES ONLY

THWAK
OOF!
THUNK
YOU.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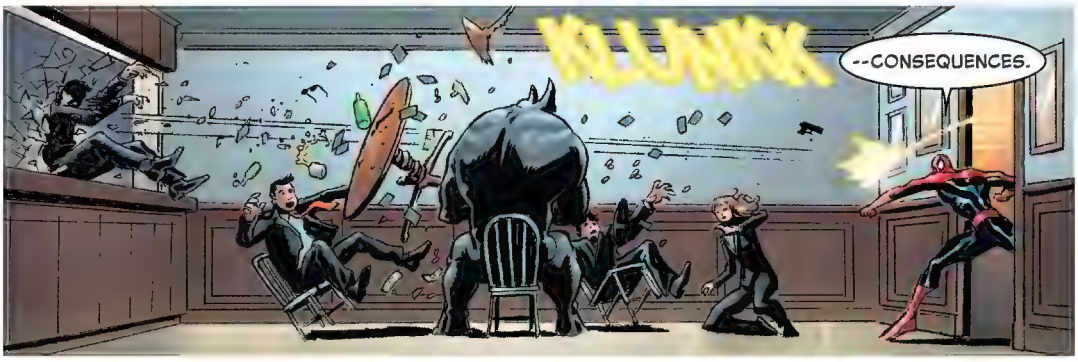
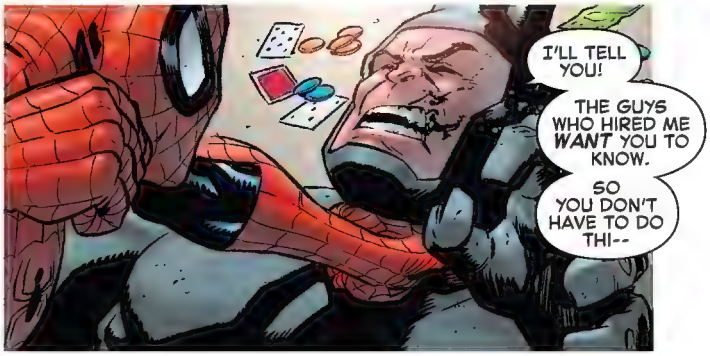
LOOK, PAL, I'M ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE HERE.
SO GET OUT OF MY WAY, OR FACE THE--

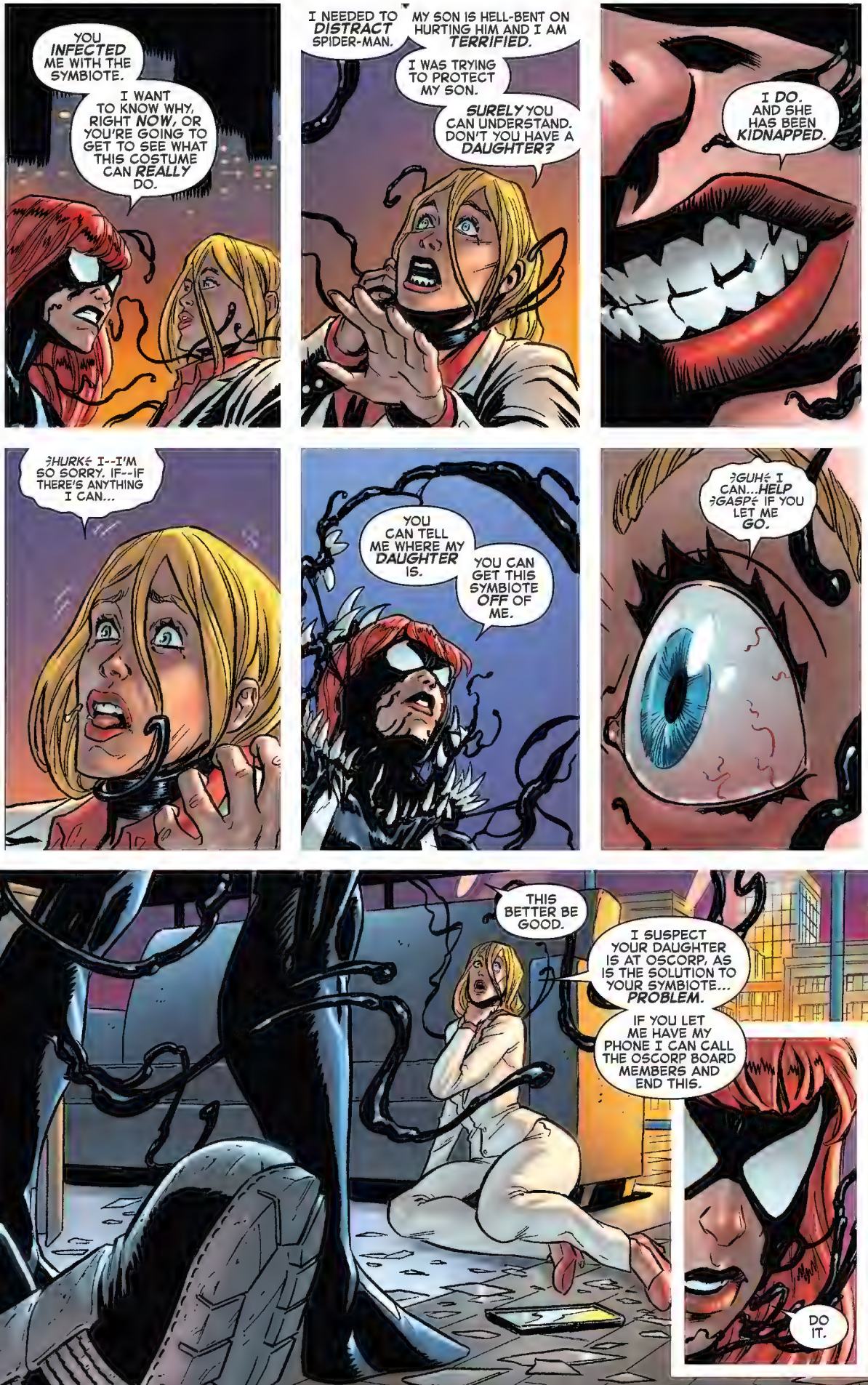

--CONSEQUENCES.

WHERE IS SHE?!
RELAX! SHE'S FINE!

RELAX?! TELL ME WHERE SHE IS!

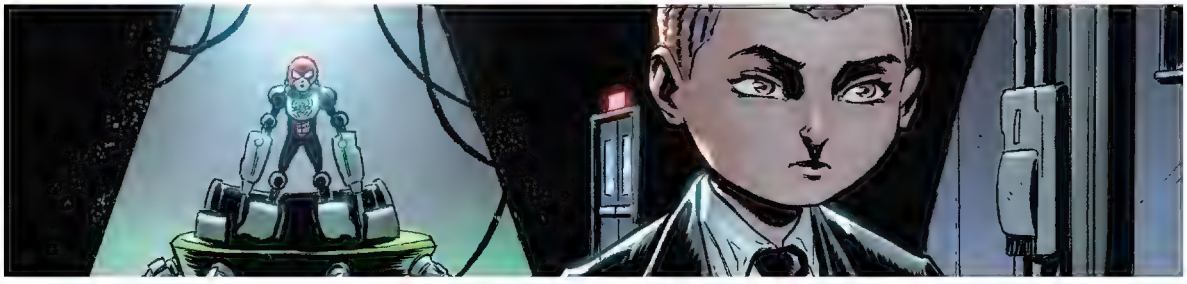

I'LL TELL YOU!
THE GUYS WHO HIRED ME WANT YOU TO KNOW.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THI--

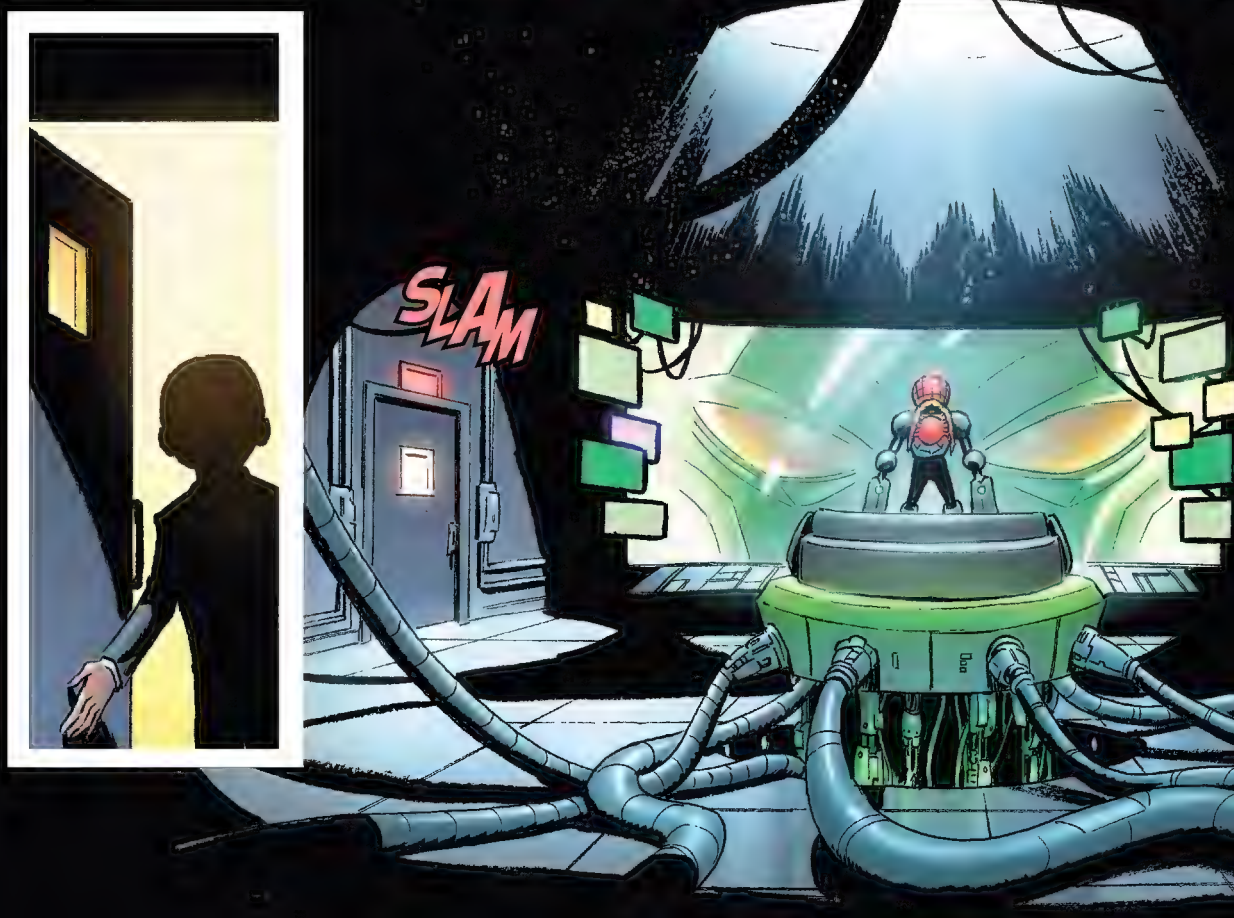
KRAK
TWOK
KRAK
TWOK
THUK
THAP
YOU WERE SAYING?
OSCORP...
STAY AWAY FROM MY FAMILY, OR NEXT TIME I WON'T BE SO FORGIVING.


YOU INFECTED ME WITH THE SYMBIOTE.
I WANT TO KNOW WHY, RIGHT NOW, OR YOU'RE GOING TO GET TO SEE WHAT THIS COSTUME CAN REALLY DO.
I NEEDED TO DISTRACT SPIDER-MAN.
MY SON IS HELL-BENT ON HURTING HIM AND I AM TERRIFIED.
I WAS TRYING TO PROTECT MY SON.
SURELY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND. DON'T YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER?
I DO. AND SHE HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED.
⸢HURK⸣ I--I'M SO SORRY. IF--IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN...
YOU CAN TELL ME WHERE MY DAUGHTER IS.
YOU CAN GET THIS SYMBIOTE OFF OF ME.
⸢GUH⸣ I CAN...HELP ⸢GASP⸣ IF YOU LET ME GO.
THIS BETTER BE GOOD.
I SUSPECT YOUR DAUGHTER IS AT OSCORP, AS IS THE SOLUTION TO YOUR SYMBIOTE... PROBLEM.
IF YOU LET ME HAVE MY PHONE I CAN CALL THE OSCORP BOARD MEMBERS AND END THIS.
DO IT.

KIDNAPPING A KID SO THAT YOU CAN AMBUSH A SUPER HERO IS COWARDLY. ARE YOU A COWARD?
WELL?
YOU'RE EITHER A COWARD OR YOU'RE JUST A SAD, LONELY BOY.
WHICH IS IT?
SIR, EVERYTHING IS READY. IT IS TIME FOR THE LAUNCH.
I WILL BE RIGHT WITH YOU.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE HAPPY?
BEFORE YOU STARTED PRETENDING TO NOT BE A KID, BEFORE YOUR DAD PASSED AWAY?
YES.
WALKING OUT THAT DOOR WON'T MAKE YOU HAPPY.
YOU CAN STILL START OVER.
YOU CAN BE HAPPY AGAIN.
MAYBE WE CAN EVEN BE FRIENDS.




SLAM

RING RING RING
HE'S NOT ANSWERING.
THAT'S EIGHT IN A ROW THAT DIDN'T PICK UP, LIZ.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I--I DON'T KNOW. ROGER IS OUR LAST HOPE...
CALLING ROGER
RING RING RING RING
CALLING
"WE NEED TO GET TO OSCORP. NOW."
RING RING RING RING
PLEASE DON'T BE TOO LATE. PLEASE DON'T BE TOO LATE. PLEASE DON'T BE--

OSCORP
--TOO LATE.
TO BE CONCLUDED!

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TRICKED INTO BONDING WITH THE VENOM SYMBIOTE, MJ STRUGGLED TO CONTROL THE ALIEN'S VIOLENT IMPULSES AS SHE AND PETER WRESTLED WITH WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THEIR FAMILY. MEANWHILE, NORMIE OSBORN'S FESTERING ANGER OVER THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER (AND PETER PARKER'S BEST FRIEND) HAS DRIVEN HIM TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE OSBORN LEGACY... HE HAS HIRED THE RHINO TO KIDNAP SPIDERLING AS BAIT TO EXACT REVENGE ONCE AND FOR ALL ON SPIDER-MAN!

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I often look back on this day as the day I truly became a super hero.
Up until then I was just playing the part because I had super powers.
YEESH, NORMIE! THAT'S QUITE THE *MURDER ROBOT* YOU'VE BUILT.
YOUR GRANDPA WOULD BE SO *PROUD.*
But that day I learned that having super powers alone isn't enough.
KRRSHH

THAT DAY I LEARNED THAT OPEN HEARTS TRUMPH OVER CLOSED FISTS
YES! THE X-MEN ARE HERE TO HELP! GET 'IM!
TWOOOM
TWOOM
SKRCHUNK
PTOOM PTOOM PTOOM
PTOOM PTOOM PTOOM
SKABOOM
SKABOOM
SKABOOM
WELP--
--SO MUCH FOR THE HELP.
SHRIIP

GET A LOAD'A THAT THING!
ICEMAN, HIT 'IM WITH ALL YOU GOT SINCE SPIDER-MAN CAN'T HANDLE IT.
HEY!
WITH PLEASURE, WOLVERINE.
BE CAREFUL! THIS THING IS MORE DEADLY THAN--
CAREFUL? PFFFTTT...
LEAVE IT TO THE X-MEN, SPIDEY--
FLL

GOTCHA!
IS HE--
HE'S BREATHING.
YOU GUYS NEED TO LISTEN TO ME. THIS THING IS PRECISE AND DEADLY. YOU CAN'T JUST--
LOOK OUT!
SKAAASSHHHHH
ICE... HE HAS REGENT TECH.
THAT MEANS...
GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE YOU MAKE THIS THING IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE DOWN!

IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN
HOW DO I GET THE VENOM SYMBIOTE OFF ME, LIZ?
I'M TOO STRESSED TO CONTROL IT.
THERE IS PROBABLY SOMETHING WE CAN USE AT OSCORP--
PROBABLY SOMETHING?
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU INFECTED ME WITH THIS--THIS THING WITHOUT KNOWING HOW TO REMOVE IT?
I'M SORRY. IT WAS A MISTAKE...I-- I WAS JUST TRYING TO--
PROTECT YOUR SON.
YOUR SON WHO THEN KIDNAPPED MY DAUGHTER.
I OUGHT TO LET THIS THING OUT AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOUR LITTLE "MISTAKE" CAN--
DEAR GOD. WHAT HAS NORMIE DONE?

LOOK OUT!
ZAKKABOOOM!
LOGAN, LISTEN! IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF HERE, THAT THING WILL ABSORB YOUR HEALING FACTOR. IF THAT HAPPENS--
JEAN!
SNIKT
WAIT--
GRAAAHHHHHHH!
ZAKKK
SNIKT

OH GOOD, NOW THE MURDER ROBOT HAS ABSORBED ALL THE X-MEN'S POWERS!
AND HERE I THOUGHT THIS WAS GONNA BE EASY.
WELL, IF THIS THING IS ABSORBING POWERS, THEN IT HAS TO BE STORING THEM SOMEWHERE.
HUP!
BINGO.

OSCORP HQ.
SPIDERLING!
MOM!
HONEY! ARE YOU OKAY--
UM, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOUR COSTUME, MOM?
IT'S A LONG STORY. LET'S GET YOU OUT OF HERE FIRST.
I'M ON IT!
WHO'S THAT?
NORMIE'S MOM.
GROSS.
CLINK
HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP, KIDDO?
I'M OKAY, MOM. IS DAD OKAY, THOUGH? I KNOW THAT NORMIE WANTED TO--

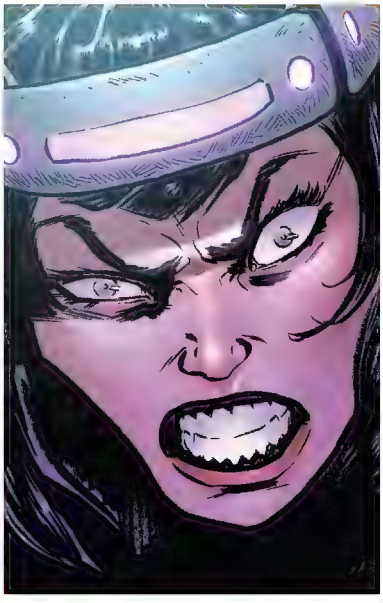
NNNNNNNGG
NORMIE!
NORMIE! SAY SOMETHING! WHAT HAPPENED?!
I...DIDN'T WANT TO DO BAD THINGS ANYMORE...
OH, NORMIE. I'M SO SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE FOR YOU. I'M SO, SO SORRY...
WAIT. IF YOU'RE NOT PILOTING THE EVIL MECH, THEN WHO IS?

"MS. JANUARY."
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SPIDER-MAN, YOU ARE GOING TO DIE TODAY.

I'M SURE THAT'S WHERE THE ENERGY IS BEING STORED. IF I CAN JUST REACH IT WITH MY OWN REGENT DEVICE...

IF THAT MEANS FLYING YOU INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND SUFFOCATING YOU, SO BE IT.

AIR... GETTING... THIN...

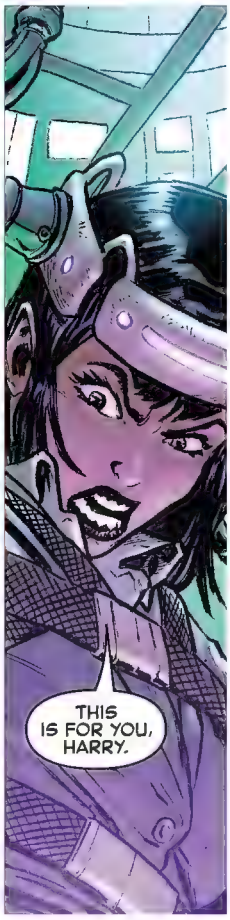


GOT... IT...

DIE.

UUUNNNNGGGGHHHH

YES.


THIS IS FOR YOU, HARRY.

WHUMP

PETER! WAKE UP! PLEASE!
NNNGGHH.

HEH.
NO MATTER. I'LL TAKE OUT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IF I HAVE TO.

TOO MUCH ENERGY...BACK-FIRED...
WHAT? WHAT BACK-FIRED? SPEAK UP!
THE REGENT TECH... MY POWERS... GONE...
TAKE COVER...

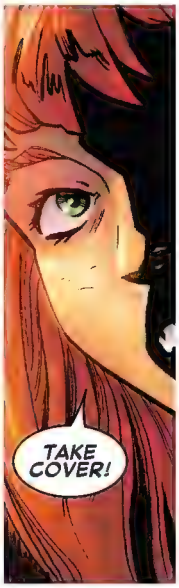
BULL'S-EYE.

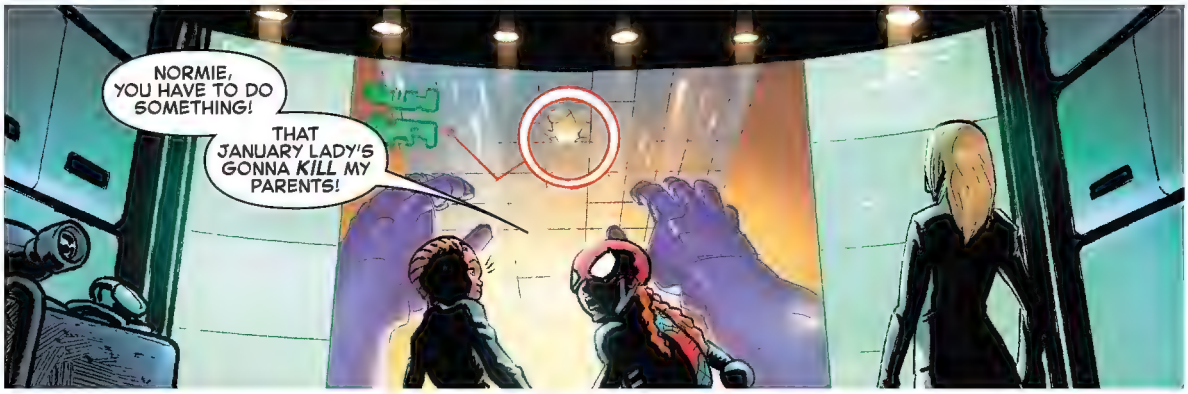
THE SYMBIOTE! IT'S GONE!
UH-OH.

HOLD ON TIGHT, TIGER...

KRASSH

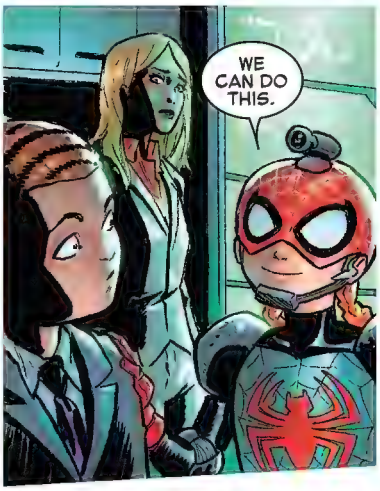
MARY JANE! YOU OKAY?
YEAH. YOU?
OTHER THAN BEING POWERLESS, I'M OKAY.
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WE DO WHAT NORMAL HUMANS DO.


TAKE COVER!


NORMIE, YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
THAT JANUARY LADY'S GONNA KILL MY PARENTS!

I MADE THE MECH TO BE ALMOST INDESTRUCTIBLE.
BUT THERE IS ONE WEAKNESS.

TINK
I'LL DO MY BEST TO DIRECT YOU.


WE CAN DO THIS.

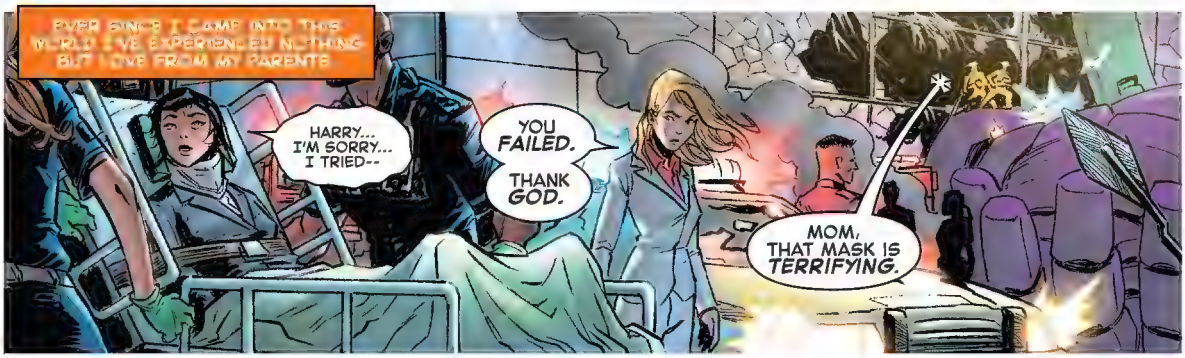
THERE IS AN AIR VENT ON THE MECH'S UPPER BACK.
GET TO IT!
ROGER THAT, CAPTAIN!

HOLY MOLY. YOU MADE THIS THING?
UNFORTUNATELY.
ZAKKABOOOOOM
I SEE IT! I SEE THE VENT.
EXCELLENT. CLIMB IN AND I'LL DIRECT YOU WHERE TO GO.
A FUNERAL FOR AN ENTIRE FAMILY.
HOW TRAGIC.
IMPOSSIBLE.

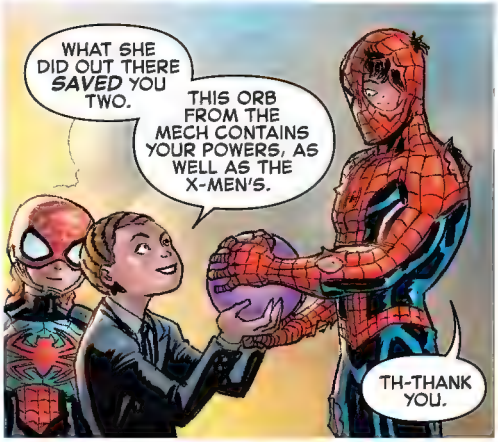
WHOA, THIS IS NUTS.
HEAD TO THE RIGHT.
HOW DID YOU MAKE THIS?
YOU'D BE AMAZED WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH WHEN PEOPLE LEAVE YOU ALL ALONE.
HEAD LEFT.
REMIND ME TO NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE, THEN.
...
HEAD FORWARD THROUGH THERE.
I'M SERIOUS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE ANYMORE.
WE CAN BE FRIENDS.
...
YOU'VE REACHED THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.
YOU NEED TO USE ALL YOUR STRENGTH AND SMASH THAT ORB.
GOOD LUCK, FRIEND.
DANGER. THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM HAS BEEN BREACHED! DANGER. THE CENTRAL--
NO, NO, NO!

HANG ON TIGHT.
NO...

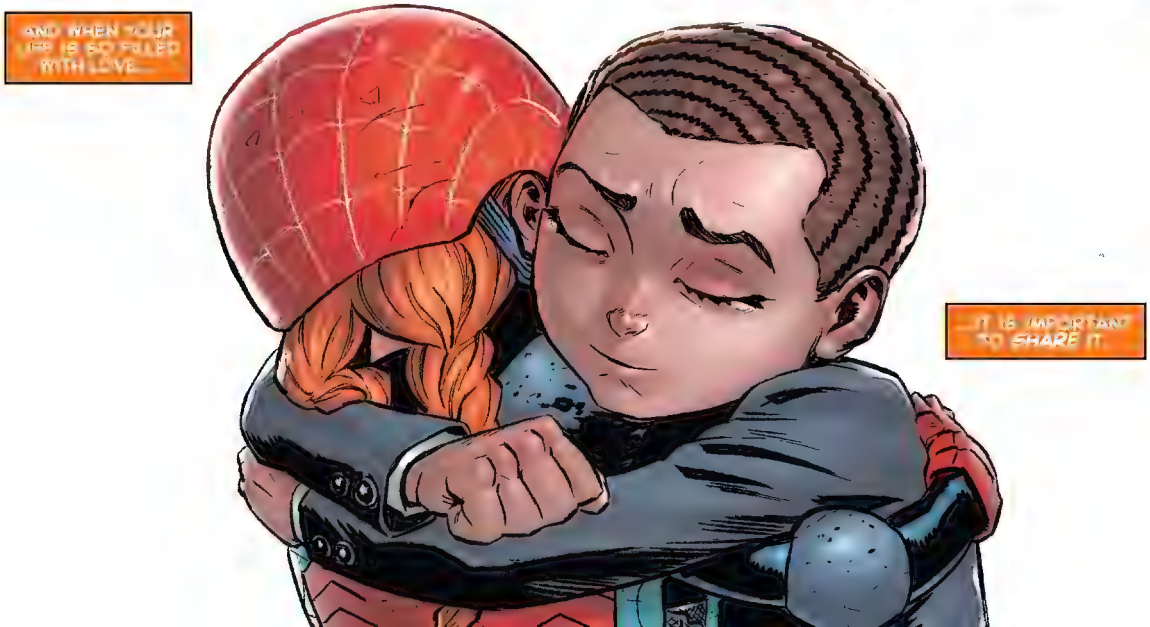
SIGNAL LOST
SPIDERLING! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
SPIDERLING!
KAFF KAFF
HI, DAD!
MJ, YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE THIS...
SPIDERLING!
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALIVE!
I REMEMBER THINKING, RIGHT THEN AND THERE, THAT I WAS SO LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A LOVING FAMILY.


EVER SINCE I CAME INTO THIS WORLD I'VE EXPERIENCED NOTHING BUT LOVE FROM MY PARENTS
HARRY... I'M SORRY... I TRIED--
YOU FAILED.
THANK GOD.
MOM, THAT MASK IS TERRIFYING.

NOT EVERYBODY CAN SAY THAT
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? LET EVERYONE SEE MY IDENTITY?
NO. IT'S JUST...IT LOOKS CRAZY.
SPEAKING OF CRAZY, LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU DID OUT THERE, YOUNG LADY.


WHAT SHE DID OUT THERE SAVED YOU TWO.
THIS ORB FROM THE MECH CONTAINS YOUR POWERS, AS WELL AS THE X-MEN'S.
TH-THANK YOU.

YOU GAVE ME MY LIFE BACK.
I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN EVER REPAY--


AND WHEN YOUR HEART IS SO FILLED WITH LOVE...
...IT IS IMPORTANT TO SHARE IT.

BECAUSE SOMETIMES SAVING THE DAY IS AS SIMPLE AS BEING COMPASSIONATE.
EIGHT YEARS LATER...
NOW THAT THE PARTY'S OVER, YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE ONE LAST SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR YOU.
YOU'VE PROVEN YOURSELF TO BE A RESPONSIBLE YOUNG WOMAN AND WE WANTED TO SHOW YOU HOW PROUD WE ARE.
AND THAT WE TRUST YOU.
MY FATHER ALWAYS SAYS THAT WITH GREAT POWERS COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.
OH MY GOSH.
DO YOU LIKE IT?
I LOVE IT.
I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT MY TRUE POWER WASN'T THE SPIDER STRENGTH OR STICKING TO WALLS
...BUT THE POWER TO SHAPE PEOPLE'S HEARTS
MY NAME IS ANNIE MAY PARKER.
AND I'M HERE TO SAVE THE DAY.
THE END!

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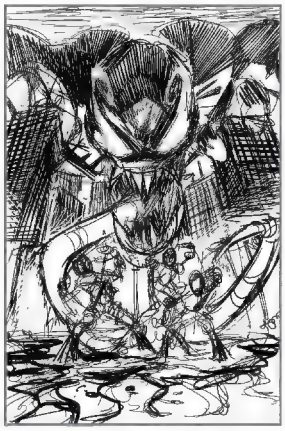

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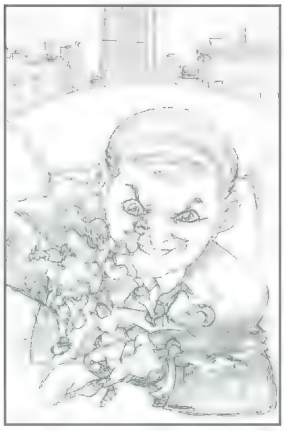

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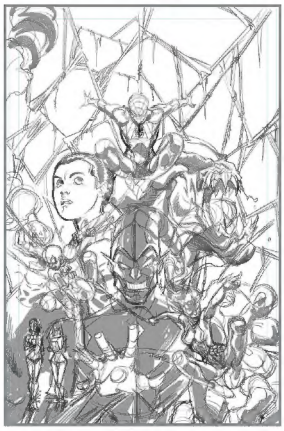

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MJ IS VENOM!

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